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TOWER GROVE PARK SCENE OF DEATH MYSTERY

Body of Stout, Well-Dressed Man Found Near the "Puzzle" With Indications That Suicide Had Been Committed by Use of Poison.

RAILROAD PASS BEARS NAME OF JOHN LYONS

Lack of Definite Indications of Manner of Death Leaves Police Theory of Self-Destruction Open to Discussion.

The body of a stout, well-dressed man of about 40 years, was found in Tower Grove park Monday morning.

The body lay upon papers spread upon the ground as though in preparation for death. There was no weapons about, and the police think it a case of suicide by poisoning.

In a coat pocket there was found a Missouri Pacific pass issued to John Lyons.

No such person is known about the park, and the features of the dead man are strange to the police at the Tower Grove station.

The body was found 100 yards west of what is known as the Tower Grove Puzzle.

MARCH NEITHER LION NOR LAMB

First Weather of Month Will Be Cold Enough for Freezing, but Not Stormy.

A cold wave is promised as an introduction for March, after the fair weather of Monday night and Tuesday. The cold wave will be just cold enough to suggest freezing. The mercury is expected to rise again Tuesday. The forecast is:

"Fair Monday night and Tuesday. Colder Monday night. Fresh northwest winds, shifting to southerly Tuesday. Minimum temperature Monday night about freezing."

Rain and snow held the major part of the country Monday morning, more rain than snow. The rain was in the upper Mississippi valley and the lake region and the snow in the northern Rocky Mountains and north Pacific coast. There is no promise of a lowering of the high temperatures over the central and southern states.

LONE NEGRO TRIED TO LOOT TRAIN

Killed One Postal Clerk and Wounded Another and Then Grabbed Registered Letters.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 29.—According to reports received by the officials of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, the shooting of two postal clerks on a northbound train today, two miles north of Meridian, Miss., was a part of a plot to rob the train.

The shooting was done by Jim Paris, a negro, who boarded the train in the Meridian yards as it was pulling out. Before it was under good headway, Paris entered the postal car and opened fire on Clerks J. T. Stockton and A. J. Bass, killing Stockton instantly and wounding Bass in the arm.

The negro then seized a package of registered letters and jumped off. In leaving the train he fell and had one leg crushed under the wheels, but managed to drag himself three miles.

Bloodhounds were secured at Meridian, the train having been backed to that place. Their scent led to the capture of Paris. Several registered letters were found in his pocket. He was taken to jail at Meridian.

The railroad officials say three or four negroes were involved in the plot to rob the train, though only one of them appears to have entered the postal car.

WHEAT DOWN TO A DOLLAR.

Break of 3 3-4 Cents in the May Option at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Under heavy liquidation by the Armour interest wheat for May delivery today dropped 3¾c and sold at $1 a bushel. The July option declined 2¾c, selling down to 83½c. The extreme weakness in wheat resulted in declines in all other pits. Aside offrom the break in wheat, however, the feature in trading was a decline of $1.05 in the price of May pork. That commodity opened at $16, but broke to $14.95 under active profit taking.

The bottom price of the day in May wheat was reached at 99¾c. Evening up purchases caused a rally from the low point, the close being at $1.01, a net loss for the day of 3¾c.

No Rudolph Cast for Museum.

A sculptor who says he has made casts and figures of Prince Von Bismarck, President McKinley, Czolgosz, Guiteau and others, sought admission Monday to make a cast of "Bill" Rudolph for exhibition at a museum. Jailer Dixon refused permission. He declared Rudolph's notoriety had already had a bad effect on the imagination of young persons, and he did not propose to have any more of it.

WOMEN FILLED SEATS AT TRIAL OF BARRINGTON

Even the Witnesses and Counsel Were Crowded for Room by the Morbid-Minded Throng at the Session of Court Monday.

POLICEMEN TELL HOW THE PRISONER WAS "SWEATED"

Report That Mrs. McCann Was to Be Placed on the Witness Stand Brought Many Spectators to Clayton—What Barrington Said When Arrested.

If the women attending the Barrington trial continue to increase at the present rate, no room will be left in the courthouse for the men, counsel, witnesses or jury.

Monday saw a greater influx of women than ever, and they are becoming daily more aggressive and eager to see everything and hear every word of the testimony.

Despite the fact that the walls of the courtroom are plastered with warning signs: 'Do not stand on the seats," the women not only disobey them, but go them one better by standing on the backs of the benches to the imminent danger of breaking their necks.

Women Eager to See Mrs. McCann.

Nor do the court officers seem to be able to break them of the habit. When any particularly interesting bit of the story is being told there is a general uprising of the fair sex and necks are craned to get a glimpse of Barrington, to see how he is taking it. Even by standing this is a difficult matter on account of the crowd, and they step to the seats of the bench and thence to the backs, where they balance themselves like professional equilibrists.

The great increase of femininity Monday was due to the report that Mrs. McCann would take the stand.

A feature of the trial is the large number of young women who come day by day, each armed with a voluminous note book, in which they busily jot down bits of the testimony or points that arise in confirmation of or in conflict with previous testimony.

Some of these write steadily while the witnesses are testifying.

They are believed by the attaches of the court to be budding novelists looking for local color and plot points.

Policemen Tell of "Sweat" Process.

Monday morning's session of the trial was devoted to hearing the testimony of the police officers who arrested Barrington, and some very pointed questions were asked in cross-examination as to the methods followed by the police in extracting information or confessions from prisoners, known as "sweating."

While the policemen were being examined the jury was excluded from the room.

The first witness called was Gratiot Cabanne of the mounted district, who, with Policemen Kirk and Ball, arrested Barrington in the Hotel Leland at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of June 27.

Cabanne testified that as he and the two officers approached the hotel they saw Barrington peering between the curtains of a window on the second floor.

When they had entered the house they met Barrington coming down the stairs from the second floor. Cabanne placed his hand on Barrington's arm and said: "You are under arrest?"

"Why am I arrested?" asked Barrington.

"You are wanted in connection with the murder of James McCann," was the reply.

What Barrington Said When Arrested.

"Is McCann dead?" Barrington asked, in apparent surprise. He was not answered, and when Cabanne attempted to lead him from the house he resisted, but was compelled to go. He was apparently very indignant.

"Where are you going to take me?" he asked Cabanne, when they were on the street.

"We are going to take you out to 'the Woods,'" replied the detective.

In police parlance "the Woods" is the mounted district police station.

Barrington did not understand its significance and was greatly frightened.

"Why don't you take me to Chief Desmond's office?" he asked.

"Because I have orders to take you to 'the Woods,'" replied Cabanne, "and you will have to go."

Attorney Grover on cross-examination asked Cabanne if he had not explained to Barrington what "The Woods" meant.

Cabanne said he had not.

Mr. Grover succeeded in bringing out the officers had thrown Barrington into a state of terror by their references to "The Woods."

Mr. Grover succeeded in bringing out at this point a strange fact. On the way out with his prisoner Cabanne stopped at a drug store.

Policeman Left Barrington Alone.

He was thirsty and wanted something to drink. He did not invite Barrington to partake with him, but left the alleged murderer standing alone on the sidewalk at the corner of Vernon and Union avenues until he had slaked his thirst.

Mr. Grover then questioned Cabanne as to the police methods employed in sweating prisoners.

He desired to know if it was not true that prisoners were subjected to abuse by Chief of Detectives Desmond while undergoing examination in his office.

Cabanne said that he knew nothing of such methods, that Barrington was asked direct questions and either replied, evaded or refused to answer them as he chose.

Resuming direct testimony Cabanne stated that on the way out to the Mounted District station Barrington asked if McCann's body had been found, and when told that it had, he said: "I don't think it can be Jom's body. I don't believe he is dead."

Policeman Kirk, who was with Cabanne

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"NO SURRENDER," THE ORDER TO TROOPS IN PORT ARTHUR

Russian General in Command Tells His Soldiers and the Civilians That He Expects Attack by Land and Sea and That They Must Fight to the Last Man.

THE ASSAULT MAY BEGIN ON MARCH 1

Extraordinary Movement of the Japanese Directed Against Vladivostok, and the Railway Communication South of the Russian Center.

By Associated Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Sunday, Feb. 28.—Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian garrison in Port Arthur, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and storm the fortress.

The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor and from their obstinate attacks and bombardments of the fortress and bays he can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the place, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy, however," proceeds the general order, "is mistaken. Our troops know and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me that we will not yield.

"We must fight to the end. As I, the commandant, will never give an order to surrender, I call on all to make up their minds to fight to the death. Those who leave without fighting will not save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea, and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape except by fighting."

Notwithstanding the heavy gale which is blowing, the lights of Japanese scouting vessels were visible in the offing during the night.

Russian spies bring the information that the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur on March 1 at all costs.

It is known that Japan has landed a heavy force of troops on one of the Elliott Islands near Dalny, and about one night's march from Port Arthur.

It is confirmed that a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was blown up and another sunk during the recent fighting. The wreck of the latter was subsequently washed ashore.

JAPAN'S BOLD MOVE NEAR VLADIVOSTOK

The Plan Contemplates Capture of the Harbor and the Severing of the Railway Between Harbin and Port Arthur.

Special Cable to the New York World and the Post-Dispatch.

SHANGHAI, Feb 29.—It is reported here that a Japanese force has routed the Russian garrison at Hunchun on the northeast frontier of Corea and is now marching on Kirin. Most of the Russian troops are concentrated on the Yalu river, and it may be impossible to prevent the Japanese from destroying enough of the railway to cause a serious break in Russian communications.

The Japanese flanking movement on Kirin promises to be the most effective blow yet delivered. If the Japanese force that landed at Possiett Bay be sufficiently strong it may be able to cut both branches of the railway simultaneously.

All the movements of Russian troops are from Harbin, southward. To all appearances they have expected attack only from the south.

It is stated that Vladivostok has been blocked by a Japanese squadron since Thursday.

This news indicates that Japan proposes to deliver her attack on two lines—Vladivostok to Harbin on the north and Port Arthur to Harbin on the south, in the meantime holding fast her great defensive lines stretched across Corea, with Ping Yang for its center and the Yalu river for its front. It is as comprehensive a plan of campaign as any great war has ever seen.

Military and naval men at Shanghai, many of whom are men of wide experience, regard the Vladivostok or Possiett Bay move on the part of the Japanese as a brilliant military conception. They say that if the Russians, in order to hurry an army into the field, have reduced the Vladivostok garrison down to merely a nominal figure, it is quite possible that the blow may really be directed against the land front of that fortress. As a rule, with all sea fortresses it is the land fronts that are most open to attack.

The attention of constructing engineers has often been directed to the sea front, and when that has been armed with powerful artillery, against an attack by sea very often the allotted funds have been expended, and the land defenses have been skimped.

Whether the movement be large or small, it is a brilliant opening of a land campaign. The silence and suddenness of the stroke, which must have been long preparing, are a very remarkable success in themselves. It looks as if the fleet had deliberately abstained from going near Vladivostok, allowing even the Russian cruisers to break their way out through the ice in order to give no hint that any preparations were being made on that side of the theater of war.

Hunchun, the Manchurian town which the Japanese are said to have captured, is about 25 miles from Possiett Bay.

Kirin, the Manchurian town on which they are marching, is about 250 miles further from the coast. Kirin is an important point, the terminus of an 80-mile branch of the Siberian Railway running from Kwangcheugtse, which is about half way between Mukden and Harbin. Kirin, at the head of Sungari river navigation, has a large Russian arsenal.

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JAPAN WINS FIRST SKIRMISH ON LAND.

Special Cable to the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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CHEMULPO, Feb. 29.—The Japanese and Russian forces have met on land. The first engagement between the troops took place on Friday about a mile north of Ping Yang.

A detachment of Cossacks coming from the direction of Anju, 30 miles to the northeast, appeared on the Seoul road and were met by a body of Japanese infantry, who had been warned of the enemy's approach by outposts.

The Japanese opened fire on the advance cavalry, who at once turned about and dashed off in the direction of Anju.

The Japanese plan of campaign is steadily being carried out. For many days past transports have arrived almost entirely unescorted, so confident is Japan of the

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ST. LOUIS AND SEDALIA WIN IN LONG CONTEST OVER MISSOURI'S FAIR HOSTESSES

RUSSIA'S COMMANDERS IN FAR EAST WHO SAY "NEVER SURRENDER"

The Ladies Selected Are Mrs. Belle Hall Small of Sedalia and Mrs. Emma Davidson Nuckols of Kansas City and St. Louis.

SALARY WILL BE $200 A MONTH FOR EACH

Their Authority Will Be Co-Equal, They Will Assume Their Duties at the Opening of the Fair and Work Harmoniously.

Mrs. Belle Hall Small of Sedalia and Mrs. Emma Davidson Nuckols of St. Louis will be the hostesses of the Missouri building at the World's Fair.

They will receive $200 a month each and their authority will be co-equal.

They will assume their positions at the opening of the Fair and continue until its close.

These announcements were made Monday morning by M. T. Davis of Springfield, chairman of the state commission.

Mrs. Small is the daughter of John S. Hall of Sedalia, and the widow of Dr. Small, formerly chief surgeon of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

Mrs. Emma Davidson Nuckols is the widow of John T. Nuckols, a newspaper man of Kansas City and St. Louis. She is a sister of Mrs. Frank Obear of St. Louis. Since the death of her husband she has resided at Jefferson City, but has spent much time in St. Louis with Mrs. Obear.

The appointments were approved by Gov. Dockery after having been voted upon by the commission last week.

The appointment of Mrs. Small and Mrs. Nuckols ends an interesting contest.

Originally it was supposed that the commission would appoint only one hostess, and there were about thirty applications for the position from Missouri women, some of them of social and political prominence.

Unable to agree upon one woman for the place, the nine members of the commission after months of deliberation decided to have two.

It was at first proposed to make one woman hostess and the other assistant, but Gov. Dockery disapproved of this plan, saying it might cause friction.

Chairman Davis of the commission says he does not expect any clash between the two hostesses that have been appointed, and says they will attend to their duties harmoniously.

LEAPYEAR NOTES FOR GOV. DOCKERY

Friends Wonder If He Will Seek Refuge in Matrimony, as Did Kansas Executive.

Politicians are enjoying a rumor that Gov. Alexander M. Dockery has been placed in the position which Gov. Willis J. Bailey of Kansas occupied when he was elected by the publication of stories that he contemplated matrimony.

When Bailey was a candidate and a bachelor it was announced that he promised the people of the state to marry if he was elected. Whether he made the promise or not, he did so, selecting a Kansas City woman as his bride.

Before the celebration of his nuptials he was flooded with letters from women who expressed willingness to preside over the executive mansion.

The rumor which the politicans are discussing is that Gov. Dockery has received a number of sweet-scented communications of the same kind recently, following the announcement from Washington that he was toying with Cupid.

When asked about the matrimonial rumors Monday morning, Gov. Dockery said they were started in fun by Washington friends.

"There was no foundation to them," he said.

But when asked if he had since received any letters of proposal from women of Missouri or elsewhere, the governor replied only with one of his characteristic winks.

MEN WHO WILL BUILD THE CANAL

President Roosevelt Sends Names of Panama Waterway Commissioners to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N. (retired), District of Columbia.

Members of the Isthmian canal commission, Major-General George W. Davis, U. S. A. (retired), District of Columbia; Wm. H. Burr, New York; Benjamin M. Harrod, Louisiana; Carl Ewald Grunsky, California; Frank J. Hecker, Michigan.

Stabbed in a Card Game.

C. S. Severens, aged 42, is at the City Hospital suffering from two knife wounds, said to have been inflicted in a card game by Thomas Harden, 1407 Belmont street. Severens has been living at Holden's Hotel, 1319 Market street, where the stabbing is said to have occurred. Severens went to the hospital in a patrol wagon. He is not

SOCIETY MAN HAS GYPSY ARRESTED

Fair Fortune Teller, W. L. Culver Charges, Took $2 From His Vest Pocket.

W. L. Culver of 5511 Clemens avenue, a man of much prominence in social and financial circles, secured a warrant Monday against Annie Adams, a gypsy fortune teller, whom he accuses of taking a $2 bill from his right hand vest pocket Saturday afternoon.

The fortune teller is under arrest at the Four Courts. She denied that she took the money.

The fortune teller plies her trade by touring the various officers along a certain "beat."

Saturday she was working on North Twelfth street, and in the afternoon went into Mr. Culver's office at 204 North Twelfth street.

Mr. Culver says that while she talked she slipped her fingers into his vest pocket and abstracted the $2 bill. He says he tried to persuade her to return the money, but she denied having taken it, and he had her arrested.

Car Crushed His Foot.

Frank Brown, 12 years old, of 3402 Park avenue, was run over by a Park avenue car at the corner of Park and Compton avenues, Monday morning, and his right foot was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

TRIED FOR DEATH OF "GUINEA MACK"

Policeman Burke Is Charged With Shooting Which Followed St. Charles Hotel Robbery.

Patrolman Michael Burke of the Fourth district is on trial in Judge McDonald's division of the circuit court for manslaughter in the fourth degree.

Burke is charged with shooting Constable John McAuliffe, known as "Guinea Mack," Aug. 20, 1902.

McAuliffe was driving in a buggy at Broadway and Biddle street at 1 o'clock in the morning, shortly after the St. Charles Hotel robbery, when he was shot by Burke.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Forecast:

Missouri—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday; colder in east and north portion Monday night; variable winds.

LADY MANAGERS AND THE $100,000

How the Members Worked to Secure the Appropriation From Congress.

Affairs feminine will be considered at the meeting of the board of lady managers which will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the board at the Administration building.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the board, is not sure as to the length of time it will take to transact the business that lies before the board, which includes the arranging of the finances of the board, the receiving of reports of various committees, plans for the entertainment of women's organizations that will attend the Fair, the furnishing of the building that will be used as the Woman's building and the creche, or day nursery.

Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Edward L. Buchwalter of Springfield, O., have apartments at the Washington Hotel that look out towards the Fair grounds. They arrived Sunday from Washington.

They are undecided whether they will remain at the hotel throughout their stay here.

They spent a portion of Monday morning in looking at houses that might serve as homes for them while the Fair is in progress.

Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Buchwalter did herculean work in Washington to secure the loan of $4,600,000 which was needed by the Fair.

They are proud of their success because it will mean so much to the Fair and incidentally because it will make it possible for them to carry out their plans.

"My committee did excellent work," said Mrs. Manning to the Post-Dispatch in reference to the committee that was appointed to wait upon Congress to secure the appropriation of $100,000 for the expenses of the board of lady managers.

Mrs. Edward L. Buchwalter was appointed chairman of that committee at the last meeting held in St. Louis. Her assistants were Mrs. William H. Coleman of Indianapolis and Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Coleman was unable to give as much time as she wished to the work because of an accident which befell her husband at the time. His arm was broken and the beautiful Indianapolis woman remained at home instead of going to Washington.

Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Buchwalter spoke with pride of the loan secured from Congress Monday morning.

When asked if it was easy work Mrs. Buckwalter replied: "Easy work? Six weeks' effort doesn't sound as if it were an easy task, does it?

"Time and again the congressmen and others told us that they would gladly vote us an appropriatio nof $250,000 if we would go home and leave that to them. But that means no promise of lending $4,600,000 to the Fair.

"We knew that that amount was necessary to the Fair and we refused to accept the $250,000 under those conditions. We were working for St. Louis.

"There was much opposition to the loan. The argument was made that the Fair was St. Louis' fair, and she should care for it herself.

"When that was successfully contradicted and it was shown that ours is to be a World's Fair there came the contention that when $5,000,000 was voted to the Fair the officers promised to ask for not another penny for its support. Then we had to answer that this new request was a loan.

"We won at last, however, and demonstrated that the board of lady managers is a real power."

Mrs. Finis P. Ernest of California, one of the vice-presidents of the board, arrived several days ago and is at the Southern.

Miss Lavinia Egan, secretary of the board, has been in St. Louis several days. She is also at the Southern.

BRAVES ICE FLOES TO KEEP CHILDREN

Alton Woman Prevents Police Matron From Breaking Up Her Home by River Side.

PULLS HER BOAT UPSTREAM

Twenty-Four Hours Warning Helped Mrs. Hall to Calk Up Craft and Sail North.

Mother's love prompted Mrs. Mary Hall of Alton to flee in a row boat from her home because Mrs. Sophie Demuth, police matron, was coming to take her children away from her.

Mrs. Hall added her craft to the shanty boat colony on the Alton river front a year ago. Between that time and now she managed to convince Mrs. Demuth, who keeps a watchful eye on this element of Alton citizenship, that she was not the person to raise the four children who tumbled about her houseboat.

Mrs. Demuth appeared in the unfenced yard of the Hall home Saturday morning and informed Mrs. Hall that the four little Halls were spending their last day at home.

Mrs. Hall stepped down from what may properly be called the forecastle of her houseboat and asked the matron's reason.

"Because you do not take care of them, and let them run around so dirty that they look like little Filipinos, and do not attempt to teach them anything," was Mrs. Demuth's answer.

"How long will you give me?" Mrs. Hall asked.

"Twenty-four hours."

"What are you going to do with the children?"

"I am going to find homes for them. There are plenty of people who would like to adopt pretty, bright little boys and girls like yours."

"All right, 24 hours."

Twenty-Four Hours More Than Enough.

The police matron walked away. Then the houseboat of the Halls became a place of action.

Mrs. Hall got a hammer, a knife and some oakum and calked the family skiff. Then she put the children to work and piled in the household goods. They put in the stove and the two beds; the few chairs and the few clothes. Mrs. Hall bustled as she had not bustled in a long time. Her neighbors stood around and gave her their moral support.

They sanctioned the evacuation of the Hall houseboat. It wasn't much of a houseboat anyway, and Mrs. Hall would be way ahead, they said, if she saved the children and lost the boat.

Mrs. Hall sat down in the boat and jumped her oars into the rowlocks. She looked out over the broad river and up and down its interminable length. Then she waved her head upstream, had a neighbor push her off, made the children trim boat, and rowed away with the stroke of a fisherman's wife.

Mrs. Demuth returned in 24 hours. She knocked at the Hall home. There was no response.

"Gone!" shouted a voice from a window near by.

"Gone where?" Mrs. Demuth asked.

"Skedaddled up river," said the neighbor of the departed Halls. "Mrs. Hall said she'd live on some bald little island afore she'd give up them kids."

AUTO MIRED AT WORLD'S FAIR

Nine Thousand Visitors Brave Mud to See Stage of Progress on Buildings.

Braving the mud, more than 9000 persons turned out Sunday to inspect the World's Fair grounds. Of this number 5291 paid their admittance fee at the Lindell pavilion gate.

Pedestrians as far as possible confined themselves to the broad walks flanking the waterways, thus avoiding the mud. Autos and carriages had a hard time of it. An auto driven by A. H. Ganey, 4529 Olive street, became marooned and had to be released by the efforts of bystanders, who gleefully manned a rope and dragged it from a mire.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Paso Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Death of Druggist Waibel.

Louis F. Waibel, for more than thirty years engaged in the drug business in Carondelet, died Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. The time of the funeral services has not been announced, but will probably be held Wednesday, from the residence, 6702 Virginia avenue.

Mr. Waibel learned the drug business in the store of C. Hoffmeister and Dr. H. M. Starkloff, which he afterward purchased and moved to 7631 South Broadway, where he has been in business for twenty-five years. A widow and two stepdaughters survive.

Many persons think that all ales are alike—until they try EVANS'.

WALBRIDGE NOT INDORSED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 29.—The Republican county convention today met to elect delegates to the Kansas City state and Sedalia district conventions.

Resolutions were offered indorsing C. P. Walbridge for governor and vice-president. Both resolutions were defeated. Two committees were appointed to name the delegates to the two conventions.

Warrant Against Cunningham.

Monday morning a warrant was issued against Max Cunningham, a negro janitor at the City Hall, who is charged with attacking Miss Bertha Mills, 17 years old, a member of the Volunteers of America, at Sixteenth and Morgan streets, at 10 o'clock Saturday evening. Miss Mills says the negro threw a cloth over her head as she was opposite 815 North Sixteenth street, and dragged her into the house. She identified Cunningham.

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. **Mother's Friend,** by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." $1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

Mother's Friend

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

NEW JUVENILE OPERA "WILL O' THE WISP."

LEORA SPELLMEYER.

Murillo, Photographer.

In the land of Where dwells an elfin band,
Where, O where?
'Tis a happy spot, is this mystic land—
Where, O where?
And the pride of all is the Maid o' the Mist.
Where, O where?
'Tis the shadowy land of the Will o' the Wisp.
Where, O where?

"Will o' the Wisp," the new juvenile opera, music by Charles Kunkel, book and lyrics by Hiram W. Hayes, will be given its first presentation on any stage by the pupils of Prof. Dick Richards at the Odeon next Friday evening. A special matinee will also be given for the children Saturday afternoon, at which the children will be given the full swing of the house.

The little opera is about as dainty an affair as one can well imagine, and was written expressly for Prof. Richards. It is the story told in song and verse, of the mystic Land of Where.

This land is one that everybody has long been looking for and has failed to find. It is ruled over by Will o' the Wisp and his sister, Maid o' the Mist. Some of their subjects are Kap o' Klub, lord high constable, Tip o' Top, lord high chamberlain, and Jack o' Lantern, whom every boy and girl knows.

The story tells of the capture of a band of school children by the soldiers of the Land of Where, and their trial. It furnishes an opportunity for some pretty choruses and marches and also for decidedly novel features, like the swing song, the school bell chorus, the dance of the fireflies and the true story of Katie Lee and Willie Gray. It will also show Perry, the pieman, and his old plague, Simple Simon. It will introduce children from the north pole and the land of the Hottentots; from the place where the Wurzburger flows and from the place where it is always the good old summer time. The children will find out the location of the Land of Where.

The music is of the daintiest kind and a number of specialties will also be introduced by the pupils, that will make the entertainment one of the most novel and interesting ever given.

Among the children who will play leading parts in the little opera are a number who are already well known as successful entertainers. Of these Miss Leora Spellmeyer, who made such a distinct hit in London last summer, will play the part of Lady Bountiful—the only real grown-up part. Willie Rader will play the part of Will o' the Wisp, Irene Behring the Maid o' the Mist, Frank Brown the part of Jack o' Lantern, while Flossie Johnson will head a band of eight fireflies. This little miss is reckoned one of the cleverest dancers of the day. Totsie Marks and Johnie Rader will be seen as Katie Lee and Willie Gray, while little Hazel Smith as the principal of the band of school children, will sing the swing song, which promises to be one of the hits of the production.

Altogether, more than 125 children will take part in the opera, which promises to be quite an addition to this class of musical work.

FAIR EXHIBITS IN RUSSIA

Art Objects That Were to Have Been Shown in St. Louis, to Raise Red Cross Fund.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—An exhibition is being arranged at St. Petersburg of all the Russian art objects which it was intended to exhibit at St. Louis. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross Society.

WAS IMMUNE IN MID-STREAM

St. Louis Police Courts Have No Jurisdiction Over Law-Breakers on the River.

It was officially held Friday morning that the Dayton Street Police Court has no jurisdiction over disturbances of the peace that occur in the middle of the Mississippi river.

Sunday afternoon Frank Smith of Venice started across the river from the foot of Market street on a Wiggins ferryboat.

Walter McCormick, collector on the ferryboat, collected the passenger's fare and the passenger fell asleep.

Smith was still asleep when the boat backed away from Venice and started across the river again. McCormick demanded another fare.

When Smith got ugly McCormick struck him.

When the boat reached the St. Louis shore, McCormick had Smith arrested.

In the police court, Smith mantained that he waited until the boat got into midstream before he raised the racket, because he understood that neither the police courts in St. Louis nor the justices' courts in Venice had jurisdiction over that part of the river.

The court sustained his view of the case and discharged him.

JAPAN'S DASH SURPRISES RUSSIA

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command of the sea. Reports from other places show that the landing of troops has been equally successful wherever attempted.

Ping Yang is the center of Japanese operations in northwest Corea, and a large body of troops, with many guns, is encamped there.

They are faced by a huge force of Russian troops estimated to be between 30,000 and 40,000 men, with about 50 guns, who have in the past week crossed the Yalu and are now within touch of their advance body at Anju.

There appears to be every probability that the Russians are determined to advance still further south.

A second pontoon jetty has been built by the Japanese, upon which the transports are discharging troops and cargo.

Large lighters filled with stores are arriving daily. All of the foreign and Japanese houses have been requisitioned for the quartering of the troops, the owners being paid 50 cents a day for officers and 29 cents a day for soldiers.

The soldiers remain only until the trains, which run at intervals of few hours, take them to Seoul, 50 miles away.

RUSSIANS KILL DEFENSELESS COREANS IN THEIR ANGER.

Special Cable to the New York World and the Post-Dispatch.

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SEOUL, Corea, Feb. 29.—Reports have been received here that Russian soldiers in Northern Corea have killed a number of defenseless persons, giving as a reason for so doing that the Coreans had allowed the Japanese to conduct warlike operations on Corean territory.

In consequence of the actions of the Russians, the Corean troops have been ordered to join the Japanese and wage war against the Russians.

A number of former army officers and military students have petitioned the Corean war office to be allowed to defend their country. Three mountain batteries of 18 big guns, to be used for fortifying the hills around Seoul have arrived. A new Corean government has been appointed. All of its members are progressive, and the pro-Russian party is absolutely powerless.

One of the first acts of the new government was to impeach Yi Yong Ik, but the wily minister sought the protection of the Japanese and escaped to the great exasperation of his opponents, who threaten him with assassination.

The Corean people have been commanded to receive the Japanese military notes in exchange for goods. These notes will be cashed on the 5th and 15th of each month. All of the employes of the American mining company, with women and children numbering more than 70 persons, have been withdrawn from Unsan to Ping Yang.

JAPAN ACCEPTS HOSPITAL AID OFFERED BY FRENCHMEN.

Special Cable to the New York World and the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Feb. 29.—M. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, has informed the Marquis de Vogue, president of the French Society for Aid to the Wounded, that his government has accepted the offer of the society to supply ambulance material. He will tomorrow take for delivery at Boulogne two field hospitals, each of 100 beds, together with all the requisites for the treatment of 200 wounded.

The acceptance of a similar offer made to Russia was adjourned for several weeks, the military authorities being unable to arrange for the conveyance of the material to the seat of war.

The French national subscription for Russian wounded now amounts to 12,000 pounds sterling ($55,000).

HAYASHI SAYS JAPAN CENSORS NEWS BECAUSE SHE FIGHTS FOR LIFE.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—In reference to the severity of the censorship exercised by the Japanese government over the news dispatches of foreign correspondents, Baon Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said:

"I have had numerous representations from English and other newspapers upon this subject, but I believe that our position in the case is not only right, but will be admitted to be such by those who look carefully into the circumstances.

"We are fighting against numerical odds which are quite out of proportion to any odds against any combatant in recent wars. We are fighting for our existence, and our only hope of maintaining it is to strike swiftly and secretly at the beginning. To get in the first blows means more to us than, I think, it has ever meant to any belligerent, and, to insure this, it is vital for us to demand a degree of secrecy which has not been necessary in any recent warfare. Even at the risk of alienating temporarily the friendship of the press of the world, we must prevent even a whisper of our real intentions reaching our powerful enemy."

RUSSIA MAY YET HAVE EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR.

Hope that Russia may yet be induced to send exhibits to the World's Fair has been revived by the following cablegram received by President Francis last night from United States Consul Gen. Ethelbert Watts at St. Petersburg:

"Retain Russia's space fortnight."

As stated exclusively in the Post-Dispatch a few days ago, Russian government has ordered work on its national pavilion at the Fair pushed, although a cablegram from Commissioner Alexandrofsky at St. Petersburg a week ago stated that the Russian tradesmen were going to devote their Exposition funds to the Red Cross in the Japanese war.

This cablegram was answered by President Francis with a plea that Russia reconsider such action. The United States ambassador was asked to take up the matter and the dispatch last night is believed to indicate that the efforts are meeting with success.

Russian tradesmen had prepared exhibits at a cost of $400,000 when the war with Japan began. They were to be represented by displays in transportation, education and social economy, agriculture, forestry, fish and game and varied industries.

Gaston Horlaville, in charge of the work on the Russian pavilion, stated yesterday that he would put on day and night shifts of men in an effort to complete the building by May 1.

APPELLATE COURT DECISIONS.

The United States Court of Appeals handed down the following decisions Monday:

J. S. Hargrove, Nancy Hargrove, Alice Studebaker, Moses Studebaker, plaintiff in error vs. Cherokee Nation, defendant in error; decision of lower court affirmed.

C. G. Brought, J. H. Balfour and J. Raemer vs. Cherokee Nation; decision of lower court affirmed and judgment annulled.

Thomas C. Treat, appellant vs. J. M. Russell and Minnie Russell; decision of lower court reversed and case remanded for new trial.

Jap Warrior Visits the Fair.

Yoshio Tamaki, editor of Shuwo Shimbun, a Japanese paper in New York, passed through St. Louis Monday on his way to Tokio, where he will receive a captain's commission and join the Japanese army in Manchuria as a war correspondent. Mr. Tamaki visited the World's Fair Monday morning, under the escort of Hajimi Hosi, another Japanese newspaper man, and inspected the various buildings.

MRS. EMMA BUSTEED THE FOREST PARK SUICIDE, WHOSE HUSBAND IS MISSING

MRS. EMMA BUSTEED.

ENDED HER LIFE IN PRETTY PARK

Mystery as to the Cause of the Suicide of Young Mrs. Busteed.

There is mystery in the suicide of Mrs. Emma Busteed, aged 23, who drank carbolic acid near the Laclede Pavilion, Forest Park, and expired three hours later after a record trip to the City Hospital.

Her husband, James Busteed, 5243 Delmar avenue, a skilled staff worker at the World's Fair grounds, disappeared after learning of her death, and has not since been seen.

Mrs. Busteed was found unconscious Sunday afternoon, lying in the grass, 200 yards west of the Laclede Pavilion.

She was well dressed at the time, wore three rings and had $9.68 in her pocketbook. No letters or marks of identification were found on her clothing. In her pocketbook, written on the margin of a newspaper scrap, was "E. B., 5243 Delmar avenue."

While she was being driven with all possible haste to the hospital the police called at the address given and there found Mr. Busteed. He was horrified at the news and stated that he knew no reason why his wife should have killed herself.

He is employed as a plasterer and staff worker, making $7 a day.

He stated that he had recently moved to St. Louis from Bridgeport, Conn., and that perhaps his wife had become lonesome and homesick.

Mr. Busteed at once hurried to the City Hospital, only to learn that his wife had died a few minutes before his arrival.

He left the hospital without making any arrangements for the disposal of the body and had not been seen again at his boarding house Monday morning.

It is believed that two letters which arrived in Monday's mail will throw some light on the mystery.

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VIA IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Daily Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars. Tickets on sale every day in March and April. Particulars at City Ticket Office, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

AUTO GIVES CURBING A JOLT

Horace S. Rumsey and Companion Stick to Seats in Machine and Avoid Injury.

Horace S. Rumsey and a friend were heroes of an automobile accident at Fourth and Olive streets Monday morning. No one was hurt, but the automobile was wrecked.

Mr. Rumsey and his friend were dashing along on Olive street when, after crossing Broadway, the machine became unmanageable and turned its obstinate head toward the curb. It could not be turned back, and insisted on "butting" the sidewalk. The noise of the collision was so great that many thought the gasoline tank of the machine had exploded.

The two occupants of the machine refused to jump. They held firmly to the sides, and when the collision came they were jolted, but not dethroned. A wheel of the vehicle was reduced to slivers.

FOUR TRANSIT LOOPS AT FAIR

De Baliviere, Administration, Pike and State Building Entrances Have Trolley Facilities.

The Olive street "through," "Maryland" and "World's Fair" cars and Delmar avenue cars will all deliver passengers at the De Baliviere avenue entrance of the World's Fair after May 1. The Page avenue cars will be changed to substitute for the Delmar avenue at the Administration building entrance.

The Easton avenue line is to be the Pike route. The cars will be run south over Hamilton avenue and then over a private right of way to the Pike entrance.

At the southeast corner of the grounds, near the state buildings, the Market, Laclede and Taylor avenue cars will have a commodious loop. The announced plans of the Transit Company say nothing of the direct line, requested by South Side citizens.

Man and Woman Missing.

Among the cases of missing persons reported to the police Monday are Lydia Cooper, 20 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 176 pounds, who left her home at 1159 Manchester avenue two days ago, and Bernard Lewis, 25 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing 189 pounds, who left his home, 2380 St. Ferdinand avenue, Saturday.

WOMEN AT TRIAL OF BARRINGTON

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when Barrington was arrested, followed the detective on the stand, corroborated such of his testimony as concerned himself.

He stated that when McCann's purse was found Barrington seemed very anxious to know where. He denied that either Cabanne, Ball or himself had told Barrington he was to be strung up at "the woods."

Policeman Ball's testimony was a reiteration of that of Kirk's.

Deputy Sheriff John W. Bellairs testified that he was present at Bonfils when the body of McCann was exhumed. Barrington also was there.

When the bullets were taken from the skull of the body Barrington asked him earnestly how many bullets had been found, one or two.

Barrington asked to see the body and afterward shook his head and exclaimed: "I don't believe that is the body of Jim McCann."

Barrington Wept Over the Fight.

Capt. George McNamee of the mounted district testified that Barrington had wept when he told the story of the fight in the woods opposite Suburban Garden, at the Four Courts.

He said then that McCann had stabbed a woman. The woman was hurried away in a carriage, which returned and bore McCann from the scene, while he, Barrington, was left senseless upon the ground.

After the body was exhumed Capt. McNamara, according to his testimony, said to Barrington, "You might as well tell us where McCann's clothes are, and thus expedite matters."

"If I told you where McCann's clothes are I might as well destroy myself. I did not kill that man," Barrington said to Capt. McNamara.

Detective John Schmidt followed Capt. McNamara and his testimony was merely corroborative.

Judge McElhinney will decide whether the testimony of the detectives and the police shall go before the jury.

It is expected that Mrs. McCann will go on the witness stand Monday afternoon.

WOMAN STABBED BY BOY.

Mrs. Annie Solinski Says Stroke Was Aimed at Child.

Mrs. Annie Solinski of 712 Biddle street is suffering from a deep knife wound in the right thigh, and has asked the police to arest Charley Bova, 12 years old, of 910 Biddle street on the charge of stabbing her.

Mrs. Solinski says she was standing near Charley and another small boy at Ninth and Biddle streets at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, when they began to fight. She says Charley drew a knife and began to cut at his opponent, but missed and the knife struck her.

Both boys ran and neither has been found by the police.

Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping. Milford's, 207 and 209 North Sixth st.

NEEDLE CAUSED LOCKJAW.

Hypodermic Use of Morphine Resulted in Bloodpoison and Then Tetanus.

George Shepherd, 23 years old, of 909 Chestnut street is at the City Hospital with an attack of lockjaw, which is expected to end fatally. It is due to the hypodermic use of morphine.

He is addicated to the use of the drug, and has been accustomed to take it by means of the hypodermic needle. He poisoned his blood in this way, and lockjaw followed.

Girl Admits Incorrigibiilty.

Oliver Padfield of 1419 North Fourteenth street asked Monday morning that his 16-year-old daughter, Florence, be again sent to the House of the Good Shepherd as incorrigible. Florence has been in the House two or three times before, and each time her parents have taken her home in the hope that she would be more obedient. They say she is incorrigible. She admits it and says the House of the Good Shepherd nor anything else makes her feel like being any better.

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The Manchesters Organize.

The Manchesters, a new team in local semi-professional circles has been organized with a strong line-up of some of the best of the St. Louis players. Ben Bernsen of No. 2811 Manchester avenue will manage the new team. Following is the list of the players: W. Stumpe, H. Schirr, G. Sauerbrey, G. Schirr, O. Diesberger, W. Wildberger, O. Rammelkamp, J. Hofsetter, J. O'Neil, W. Schirr, J. Wetterer and F. Bauer.

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SALOON LOOTED AT WATERLOO

The City Hall saloon at Waterloo, Ill., was entered by burglars early Sunday morning, and $34.45 was taken from the cash register. The proprietor, Louis Bickelhaupt, sleeps in a room over the saloon, but was not awakened.

Earlier in the night the butcher shop of Tony Ruch was entered, the safe broken open and 35 cents taken.

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WHEN HAWES MET HIS FOE, WINER

"Wait Till You're Governor and Then Talk," Said the St. Louis County Man.

WARM WORDS ON A STREET CAR

Harry B. Attempted to Impugn the Actions of Acting Chairman and Was Repulsed.

When Harry B. Hawes angrily impugned the actions of Thomas Winer, acting chairman of the St. Louis County Democratic committee, on a Choutau avenue street car, Saturday night, he was told to "wait until he was governor and then talk."

The meeting between Winer and Hawes occurred about 10 o'clock at night, while the latter was on his way to address a campaign meeting.

Hawes and Thomas M. Jenkins occupied seats in the rear of the car when Winer, accompanied by Ernest Marshall, former state committeeman from St. Louis County, and Jules Barnickol, secretary of the county committee, boarded it and passing Hawes and his companion, took seats in the front of the car.

Hawes did not know Winer or Barnickol, and asked Jenkins who they were. When informed he walked through the car to where they sat and announcing himself asked Winer why he had not answered his telephone message about the place of holding the primaries Saturday night.

"I received your message," Winer is said to have replied, "and intended to answer it, but in the rush of preparations it was overlooked."

"Well, I'll let you know," Hawes replied, "that no country school teacher can run my business."

"Wait until you are governor and then tell what you'll do," said Winer.

Hawes stood in the aisle while he talked and the argument became angry, but no violence was used. The car was full of passengers.

Each side claimed a victory in the day's primaries at Clayton and declared it would show the other who had won when the conventfon met.

Jenkins and Marshall participated in the talk, but in a more good-natured spirit than that shown by Hawes and Winer.

Jenkins told Marshall he was making a big mistake and that the Folk forces would lose the fight.

"Well, if we do, I'll not cry about it," replied Marshall. "I'm going to fight for my side, as I've got a right to do, until the convention has decided the matter, and I think we'll win."

Marshall denies that there was angry talk between him and Jenkins.

"We've always been friends and are still, although we're on different sides in this fight," said he. "Our talk Saturday night was friendly."

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

WHERE IS F. VINCKE VLEUGEL?

John Van Vooren, Vincke Vleugel's Friend, Appeals to the Police.

The mysterious disappearence of Frank Vincke Pleugel was reported to the police Monday by his friend, John Van Vooren, who lives at the Ohio Hotel, at Thirteenth and Market street.

Van Vooren says Frank Vincke Vleugel lived with him at the hotel until evening of Feb. 13, when he disappeared.

Pincke Vleugel was a marble polisher and was employed on the Jefferson Hotel building. Van Vooren describes him as 30 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighing 150 pounds. No reason for Frank Vincke Vleugel's disappearance is ascribed by Van Vooren.

Series of Nine Lectures.

The first of a series of nine lectures, given by the School for Training in Philanthropic Work, under the auspices of the St. Louis Conference of Charities, will be given in the library of the Provident Association, Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. m. At the first session an address will be delivered on the "Juvenile Court and Probation Law," by J. E. Dame. "Institutional Care of the Delinquent Child" will be the subject of a lecture by A. P. Richardson, superintendent of the House of Refuge. The second session will be held March 4.

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McClure's for March also contains four great articles

MASHER FELLED BY PASTOR'S SON

How "Marquis Freeman Brandt, Unmarried," Avenged Insult to Young Woman.

THAT'S HOW THE CARD READ

Young Mr. Brandt Explains the "Unmarried" Card, but It May Not Appear in the Future.

MARQUIS FREEMAN BRANDT.
Unmarried.

A young man was tipsy Sunday evening, but his head ached, his jaw ached and his eyes ached Monday morning when he looked on a gentleman's calling card, small of size and stylishly engraved, and bearing the name: "Marquis Freeman Brandt, unmarried."

As the young man hazily recalled the events of Sunday evening he remembered that he saw a pretty young woman come out of a Sixth street restaurant, and that he touched her under the chin.

Then all at once a man's hard fist struck him on the point of the jaw. He dropped, and as he got up the avenging fist, now spread out into a hand, presented the card to him. He took it and, if his memory serves him correctly, ran.

The other side of the story is that Mr. Brandt, who is a son of Rev. J. L. Brandt, pastor of the First Christian Church, met a young woman of his father's congregation as he was going in the restaurant for dinner. He asked the young woman to join him, and she did so.

As they were leaving the restaurant, the crowd at the door forced the young woman to walk ahead of her escort. Mr. Brandt, a few steps behind, heard her scream as she reached the street. He rushed forward and saw a strange man touching his finger to the young woman's chin.

Brandt swung his right with much speed and accuracy, and the young man dropped. Brandt helped him to his feet and presented his card. The stranger disappeared, and Brandt and the young woman continued on their way.

Mr. Brandt says he doesn't know the name of the strange young man, and will not tell the name of the young woman. As to the word, "unmarried," which he used on his calling cards, he said:

"Oh, that was put there merely because I am unmarried, and this is leap year, and I thought it would be a joke."

"Do you think your next cards will have the word on them?"

"Well—it will be four years before another leap year," said Mr. Brandt, in a non-committal sort of way.

LETTER ABOUT A COUGH

Published by the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Who Claim Vinol Will Cure or They Will Return Money.

This letter was written by the Hon. H. Mason, member of the city council, Jacksonville, Fla. When a man coughs like that, loses flesh, has no appetite and cannot sleep, it is time to worry, and it is also time to be very careful to choose only the surest remedy to make strength, create appetite and stop the cough. This one sure, guaranteed remedy is Vinol.

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To Get Well and Be Able to Enjoy Life. If You Are Not Well, You Cannot Expect to Succeed.

It is a known fact that people who are today successful in any line of business must be physically and mentally strong; for competition is so great that unless one can use all their mental and physical forces they will soon be trodden down by their competitors, whose strength and vitality is superior to theirs. When one realizes that this is an absolute fact, it certainly seems worse than suicide to allow their physical condition to become diseased and debilitated without having proper attention and restored to perfect health.

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PEACE BOND FOR HAWES AND FOLK?

Friends Are Beginning to Fear Candidates Will Become Involved in Personal Encounter.

STORMY MEETING IN OFFICE

"Renegade and Demagogue" and "Butlerized Democrat" Terms Exchanged by Rival Speeches.

The fight for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination between Harry B. Hawes and Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk has become so bitter that friends of both candidates fear a personal clash may occur at any time.

Hawes in his speeches denounces Folk as a "renegade and a demagogue," Mr. Folk refers to Hawes as a "Butlerized Democrat."

Returning from Clayton Saturday night Mr. Hawes had a verbal encounter with Ernest Marshall and other St. Louis County politicians who support Mr. Folk's candidacy.

It has just come to light that Friday night Mr. Hawes and the circuit attorney almost came to blows in a downtown office building in a controversy over the St. Louis County primaries.

It was the first recent meeting of the rivals. Mr. Hawes was discussing the political situation with a friend when he heard of Mr. Folk's presence in an outer room.

"Folk is the very man I want to see," declared Hawes, almost running to the next room.

Denied Intention of Using Indians.

As Mr. Hawes came up Mr. Folk was writing at a table. Hawes tapped him on the shoulder and said:

"Joe, I have something to say to you. Are you busy?"

"Well, not too busy to answer a question,' replied Mr. Folk, with a smile.

"I want to know what kind of tactics you are employing in St. Louis County. You are going around talking about our sending Indians into the county. Don't you know that is not true?"

"I know nothing, absolutely nothing, Harry, about the St. Louis primaries."

"Why don't you tell us where the Clayton meeting is to be held tomorrow?" roared Mr. Hawes, clenching his fist, which he pounded vigorously on the table.

"I tell you," retorted Mr. Folk, "that I know nothing about what is going on in St. Louis County. I haven't been out there, don't intend to go and haven't a personal acquaintance with more than three or four politicians in the county."

The answer seemed to further enrage Hawes. He was about to make reply when several persons stepped into the waiting room and he walked away while Mr. Folk resumed his writing.

It appears that the bitterness of Hawes against Folk has been caused chiefly by the charge that Ed Butler is Hawes' chief supporter, without whom he could not make his campaign.

Hawes has never admitted, at least within the last few years, that Butler is bigger politically than he.

Friends of Hawes say he has whipped Butler in reorganizing the House of Delegates over Butler's head, and has otherwise humiliated the "old man."

In his speech at Muth's Hall, Sarah street and Manchester avenue, Mr. Hawes was interrupted by an old man who said:

"Seeing Mr. Folk is mixed up in things we don't know about, I would like to ask you, Mr. Hawes, did he have anything to do with the Anna Dryer case?"

Hawes paused a moment. Then he answered:

"Well, you have all heard of the Rev. 'Gabriel' Boyd. You know him well, boys."

The crowd cheered.

"He is the man," continued Hawes, "who helped bring about the troubles of the postoffice employes. He is Folk's friend. Whether Folk had anything to do with the case or not I do not know. I believe, however, he is under suspicion."

HAWES WILL USE CAMERA TO DEPICT CLAYTON INCIDENTS.

As a result of charges of trickery attending the election of Central Township delegates Saturday to the St. Louis County Democratic convention Harry B. Hawes declared Monday that he will placard Clayton with posters as soon as they can be printed, offering rewards of $10 as follows:

To the first man who notifies the Clayton Argus of the whereabouts of Thomas W. Winer between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. last Saturday.

To the first man who notifies the Clayton Argus of the hall or place where Chairman J. B. Sudduth of the county Democratic committee will call the county convention to order next Tuesday.

"We have no idea where the convention is to be held," said Mr. Hawes, "and we have no idea where the Folk men held their alleged mass-meeting Saturday.

"First they said it was in a hack then in a blacksmith shop. I have given orders to have both the hack and the blacksmith shop photographed and we will spread the photographs broadcast over the state to illustrate the methods of Mr. Folk and his friends.

"I am also going to have a photograph of Saengerbund Hall in Clayton distributed to show that we offered them a place in which to meet, which they first accepted and then refused."

TO AGREE ON NUMBER OF PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICERS

Harry B. Hawes and Joseph W. Folk, representing the major interests at stake in the St. Louis Democratic primary, March 12, have been asked to meet the election commissioners Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to agree on a method of evading the appointment of a large number of primary election officers.

Section 14 of the primary election law provides for the appointment of two judges, a clerk and a challenger to represent each ticket to be voted upon at the election.

Six tickets are in the field in most wards, presenting the delegates to be elected to the three state conventions to be held next month.

To carry out the letter of the law would mean the appointment of 24 election officials for each polling place.

This, the commissioners hold, would make a cumbersome board and be a needless expense, and if the men most deeply interested will agree to the appointment of but one set of officials, the election will be held under that rule.

Faint Spells

are very often attributed to biliousness, and the stomach is treated to cathartics.

That's wrong.

Faint spells are often accompanied by biliousness, but you will also notice shortness of breath, asthmatic breathing, oppressed feeling in chest, weak or hungry spells, which are early symptoms of heart weakness.

Don't make the mistake of treating the stomach when the heart is the source of the trouble.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure

will strengthen the nerves and muscles of the heart, and the fainting spells, together with all other heart troubles, will disappear.

"Four years ago I was very low with heart trouble, could hardly walk. One day I had a fainting spell, and thought I would die. Soon after I began using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and after taking three bottles I feel that I am cured."—MRS. EFFIE CLOUGH, Ellsworth Falls, Maine.

Money back if first bottle fails to benefit.

GETTING READY FOR THE FRAY.

I am getting on my feathers;
I am putting on the paint;
I am going forth to conquer—
Dog my pictures if I ain't!
I am spreading on the crimson
In a most astounding style,
And I rather guess my actions
Will detain them for a while.

Pere Marquette, La Salle and others
Who explored these solitudes
Never thought to see an Indian
Of such fierce, bloodthirsty moods—
Never thought to see a savage
As unbending as a lath
And as gory-red as I am
When I start upon the path.

Clear the way, for I am coming!
Stand aside and give me room!
Whosoever dare oppose me
Courts a most appalling doom.
I am ready for the battle;
I am feeling mean as sin;
I am painting for the warfare;
I am out, and out to win!

IF YOU WANT POLITICAL SCALPS MAKE A NOISE LIKE AN INDIAN

Webster and Other Dictionary Makers Thought They Knew What an Indian Was, but Then They Never Were in St. Louis at Election Time.

What is an Indian?

More particularly, what is a "Butler Indian," or a "Hawes Indian," or a "Folk Indian," or any other kind of a political "Indian?"

The question has attained a new prominence since the mass primaries in St. Louis County Saturday.

Dictionaries, histories and anthropological authorities treat the American aborigine rather slightly as to his name of "Indian." They intimate that he is not really entitled to that name, having been christened "Indian" by Columbus because Columbus was wrong in his ideas of geography in 1492.

Discussing the noun "Indian," the Standard dictionary says he is a "native or naturalized inhabitant of India," or of the East or West Indies; a member of one of the aboriginal races of North, South or Central America; thus misnamed by Columbus and his contemporaries because they were supposed to be East Indians." Discussing "Indian" as a verbe, the same work says it is to "live or act like an Indian."

Webster's dictionary says an Indian is "one of the aboriginal inhabitants of America, so called originally from the supposed identity of America with India."

Histories, discussing the Indian whom our American forefathers knew and chased, describe him as a faithful friend, a relentless enemy; disinclined to work, except by proxy; eager for the war dance and the war path, fond of war paint and firewater, of a roving disposition, with a bland disregard for the rights of property, and much inclined toward gaudy blankets and the wielding of a tomahawk. He is also described as a tall and stately gentleman, of somber mien, with high cheek bones, copper-colored complexion and hair that consists mostly of inserted feathers.

Butler Discovered and Organized Them.

From descriptions given by more recent authorities—such as Ed Butler, "Snake" Kinney, "Jim" Cronin—the Indian of present promience is somewhat different from the aborigine who was not entitled to his name.

Ed Butler is credited with being the Columbus of the St. Louis Indian; also his J. Pierpont Morgan—both in an organizing and financing capacity. It is said that Butler brought the Indian out of solitude and into politics, gave him blankets, and made an early and frequent voter of him. Whether this be literally true or not, it is as a "Butler Indian" that the new aborigine was first and best known by friend and foe. "Hawes Indians," "Folk Indians" and all other kinds of Indians are but variations of the original.

Mr. Folk discussed the "Indain' this morning for the Post-Dispatch:

"An 'Indian'" said Mr. Folk, "is, strictly speaking, an illegal voter who goes from one precinct to another at election time, and votes in each place. He is a roving creature, and usually goes around in bands. I understand that he got his name during some of the earlier campaigns in which Ed Butler took a prominent part."

Mayor Wells was asked about "Indians," but pleaded that he was not an anthropologist.

"I haven't any definition of an 'Indian,'" he said. "I beg to be excused from describing him."

Chief of Police Kiely pleaded that he didn't know anything about "Indians," and declared he was a policeman and not a politician.

"What do you mean by an 'Indian?'" he asked. "Are you talking about the noble red man or the 'Butler Indian?' I have heard of both kinds, but don't know much about either. I haven't time to run around after 'Indians.' If you want to know what an 'Indian' is—O, well, you know as well as I do what an 'Indian' is."

Harry B. Hawes considered the subject carefully, and then said:

"The use of the word 'Indian,' as applied in a jocular and social way, usually means a good fellow, a boisterous, light-hearted sort of chap who is inclined to make a good deal of noise and do more injury to himself than to anybody else.

"But in politics, the Republican papers of St. Louis have given the term an entirely different meaning, and an Indian in a political sense is looked upon as a sort of hoodlum employed in corrupt political work; that is to say, he is a man that goes outside of his own ward and interferes in the politics of a ward in which he does not live.

"Of course there is not any very difinite understanding of the meaning of the term, but the use which Republican papers have made of it is such that any decent man engaged in politics, if called an 'Indian,' could very properly resent the appellation.

"The best revelation of 'Indian' work in politics that I have heard of in some time was that in St. Louis County Saturday. When Ernest Marshall and Thomas Winer hid out in the brush, crawled up back alleys and hid away from the white men of the community, just as Poor Lo does out on the plains."

Thomas E. ("Snake") Kineny is innocent of knowledge on the subject. He said so himself.

"All I know about 'Indians,' he said, carefully weighing his words, "is what I have read of them. I judge from that they go around in war paint and with big feathers stuck in their hair, and raise a lot of noise. But I never saw any. You ask Ed Butler. He ought to be able to tell you. Guess he thinks they are pretty good fellows."

Cronin Never Saw One Here.

Judge "Jim" Cronin admitted that he thought he saw an "Indian" one day during his tour of Ireland and Europe, but he never saw one in St. Louis that he can recall.

"This one I saw when I was abroad," said the judge, "talked Irish to beat the band. He had rooster feathers in his hair. But I ain't seen none in St. Louis to know it. What is an 'Injun,' anyhow? That's what I'd like to know. I ain't done nothin', and yet you butt in and ask me what is an Indian."

Look Out for Pneumonia.

Promptly check first symptoms. Chill, Colds, Grip, Fever, with "Orangeine" Powders, under simple directions in every package.

Library Needs Apprentices.

A competitive examination for apprenticeships in the public library will be held Thursday, March 3. Candidates must be between the ages of 17 and 25 years. In addition to translations from Latin, French or German, the questions will include queries on history and literature.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, 3.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Kentuckian Sought Here.

The St. Louis police have been asked to look for Guy M. Deane of Owensboro, Ky., who, it is thought, may have been taken ill in St. Louis. Deane owns several coal mines and a large lumber company, and is one of the wealthiest residents of Owensboro. He is said to have left Jackson, Miss., for his home Feb. 17 and to have been seen in Owensboro the night of Feb. 19 by relatives, but not at his home. Since then trace of him has been lost.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CLUB OF MEN WHO HANDLED A MILLION

World's Fair Employes Have Experience Which Some Multi-Millionaires Could Not Duplicate.

Six attaches of the World's Fair enjoyed the sensation of being millionaires at the Administration building Sunday and their fingers had not ceased tingling a day later from the touch of a million dollar check. The experience resulted in the formation of the Million-Dollar Club, limited to six members.

For one hour they sat at a respectful distance about the unimposing bit of paper and told what they would do if they could only keep it.

The check came in the morning's mail. The long envelope bearing the stamp of the United States treasury department was simply addressed "Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., St. Louis, Mo." When it was cut, the check, which is for the second million of the World's Fair loan, slid out, with a big stamp across its face saying "Not good for more than a million."

In Secretary Stevens' office at the time were Bissell Ware, assistant to the secretary, A. P. Smart and W. A. Riley, attaches of the office; J. S. Brown, assistant counsel for the Fair; Joseph R. Jonnson, assistant superintendent of World's Fair terminals, and James Coulthurst of the transportation department.

Each man gazed at the precious paper, felt of it, jumped as if struck by an electric shock and then sat down to talk about it.

At the close of the session the Million-Dollar Club was formed, with Johnson president and custodian of the cash.

NO REWARD FOR SELBY BARNES

The Courtney Shoe Co. has not fixed upon any definite amount as a reward for the location of Selby M. Barnes, the alleged defaulting secretary of the company, and President Leslie Courtney stated to the Post-Dispatch Monday morning that he thought the company would offer no reward.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Barnes and no steps have been taken toward his location, according to Mr. Courtney.

Prescription No. 281 by Eimer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

IS IT IN COUNTY OR CITY?

Residents of the neighborhood of Manchester avenue and Blendon place are making an effort through a committee to raise funds for the laying of a crossing at the corner to make the Suburban tracks accessible from the sidewalks.

One of the western St. Louis boundary stones is located in Blendon place, just north of Manchester avenue and there is a dispute as to whether the corner is in the city or the county. The city has refused to lay the crossing, because it is in the county, and the residents can not interest the county authorities.

Belleville Loses Convention.

Considerable feeling has been aroused between the Yates and anti-Yates Republicans of Belleville over the fact that the county convention March 22 goes to East St. Louis. This will be the first time that Belleville has not captured the county Republican convention. The Yates wing of the local party claims now that Belleville members of the central committee secured proxies and voted against Belleville at the meeting last Saturday.

PERSONAL "AD" DIVORCE CLUE

Husband's Mother Read Item Intended for Daughter-in-Law and Followed Her to Meeting.

Monday was default divorce day in three divisions of the Circuit Court. Three judges spent the greater part of the day listening to the recital of doings on the part of sued spouses and husbands deemed by their accusers to warrant severance of marital bonds.

In most of the cases the judges took the same view and granted decrees.

Twenty cases were on the docket of Division No. 3 before Judge Horatio D. Wood. He sent a shiver among the plaintiffs by refusing with a show of asperity a decree in the first case called, that of Fred Dark against Lilly Dark. Judge Wood was not satisfied with the evidence that Lilly had deserted Fred, and expressed a suspicion that Fred was the deserter.

The judge cut off the remonstrances of Dark's attorney by calling the next case.

The attorney had a bundle of depositions which he claimed were clinchers, but he had not complied with the forms and was not allowed to introduce them.

A newspaper personal figured in the case of John E. Stevenson against Rena Bell Stevenson. Mrs. Elizabeth Stesenson, mother of the plaintiff, saw a personal she thought was meant for the eyes of her daughter-in-law. The latter left the house and her mother-in-law followed her and saw her meet a jockey at Compton and Easton avenues. The divorce was granted.

Charles L. Munson offered evidence that his wife was somewhat fond of the society of other men and was granted a divorce from Lillian A. Munson.

Chas. M. Berry was questioned at length by Judge Wood. He had set up that Hortense B. Berry had quarreled at him and nagged him until he was compelled to leave her. However, he was given a decree.

Mrs. Isabelle C. Webster of West Belle place was divorced from Edward M. Webster on charge of desertion.

Mrs. Annie Malloy testified that for three years her husband had not supported her. Judge Wood wanted to know why she had stayed with him, and she could not tell. She told of finding affectionate letters from other women addressed to him.

It was brought out that the husband had taken their child away and its whereabouts were unknown. Judge Wood said his act was in contempt of court, and said he would take suitable action when the child is found. The divorce was granted.

CONTEST FATHER'S WILL

William A. Darling's Children Were Disinherited, They Say, Because They Attended Church.

Raymond H. and Grace D. Darling entered suit Monday to break the will of their father, William A. Darling, who cut them off with $1 each because, as they allege, they joined with their mother in religious worship.

The defendants named in the suit are the St. Louis Union Trust Co., executor of the estate of the deceased; Elizabeth D. Darling, the widow; Bertha Irene Daniels and Pearl Daniels.

William A. Darling died in St. Louis June 11, 1902. His children recite in their petition that their father hated them because they attended religious services.

GRANDJURY FOR MADISON POLICE

William Street Out on Bond for Appearance Before the Grandjury.

AIDED THE POOLROOM MEN

Hearing on the Charge Against Mayor Coyle's Son Will Be Had Monday Afternoon.

William Street, a Madison policeman, was held by Justice Breese at Edwardsville under $300 bond for "aiding and abetting" in the operation of the Madison poolroom. He gave bond for his appearance before the grandjury.

The hearing was had Saturday, occupying practically the entire day, Justice Glass taking the matter under advisement until Monday morning.

Street was one of the policemen who took the side of the poolroom in the raid by Madison citizens 10 days ago. He and Patrick McCambridge, then chief of police but since removed, opposed the posse with drawn revolvers, standing guard at the door that led behind the bookmakers' partition.

Street is yet to have a hearing on another charge growing out of the same occurrence. There are nine charges against him, McCambridge and John Meehan, another policeman. The date of the hearing on these charges has not yet been fixed.

The hearing of the charge against Will Coyle, a son of Mayor Patrick Coyle, was set for Monday morning, but Lee Harlan, the Madison druggist who is prosecuting witness, was unable to be present and the hearing was postponed until Monday afternoon.

Coyle is charged by Harlan with having fired the shot which struck Harlan in the head in the course of the raid. Harlan went to Jerseyville Sunday and missed his train Monday. He telephoned that he would arrive in the afternoon.

NO CHILDREN IN PARADE LINE

St. Patrick's Pageant Route Will Extend From Twelfth Street to Vandeventer Avenue.

The St. Patrick's day parade will form on Twelfth street at 2 o'clock, Sunday, March 20, the head of the parade resting on Washington avenue. The course will be west to Fifteenth, south to Locust, west to Theresa, south to Lindell, west to Vandeventer, passing the archbishop's residence, and around Kenrick garden. The parade will return on Lindell boulevard to Grand avenue, where it will disband.

It is expected that fully 20,000 men will be in line. Carriages and children will be barred. St. Elo's division has adopted white hats and canes for their marchers. St. Malachy's parish expects to have 600 men in line.

$15.00—Round Trip—$15.00,

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A PAPER SOLD EVERY DAY FOR EVERY HOME IN THE CITY.

The Czar is scratching for Tartars.

May the lion now eat the groundhog.

After next Saturday noon you cannot register for the primary.

The St. Louis postoffice wrong will not break the Roosevelt cinch, but it is all the same a wrong.

Ohio is electing a poor man to the Senate, but there are several other men who are rather poor senators.

The bottle carried by Senator Tillman contains only a gargle. Every talking politician must, of course, take care of his throat.

Mr. Hanna's last speech was immortalized by a pun on the grip, and it was perhaps a little better than Mr. Roosevelt's "back to Des Moines."

One American plant is making seven locomotives a day for a Japanese military railroad. A locomotive may do as effective work as any battleship.

"No Japanese who have landed will ever return to their native country," says Gen. Kuropatkin. Is not Gen. Kuropatkin boasting while yet in the act of putting on his armor?

And so the national pavilion of Russia will be rushed to completion. The absurdity of leaving a great empire out of the greatest World's Fair must have struck the dullest Muscovite.

The verdict of guilt against Machen and his confederates will probably stand as to most of them. The quality of mercy in the federal courts is more highly strained than in some state tribunals.

ROOSEVELT VS. ROOSEVELT.

In Indianola, Miss., there was a woman who served the public efficiently, and was paid for it by the postal department. She was a good woman, but black. The town people found no fault with her service, but objected to receiving mail through her black hands. Some of them advised her, at the expiration of her term, to refuse to accept reappointment, since, as an official, she had not the friendly regard of the people for whom the postoffice was established. Whether because her self-respect prompted or because her handsome home and fairly independent means made the sacrifice seem trifling, she approved the advice and notified the department that she would not be a candidate again. President Roosevelt heard of the circumstances, which awoke him from his well-known conservatism and drove him into the rough-riding saddle. There was no law under which the ill-advised postmistress could be compelled to accept reappointment, and she refused to alter her determination, even in response to presidential persuasion.

Not all of the people of Indianola were parties to the offense, which the President defined as intimidation, and there was no law which enabled Mr. Roosevelt to sort out and punish those who did obtrude unasked-for advice on the postmistress. But where the mandate of civilization is strong, the presidential hand must not by stayed, through neglect of laggard lawmakers, and so a decree went forth withdrawing from Indianola citizens—innocent as well as guilty—all benefits from the postal service for which they were being taxed. Indianola remained without a postoffice for over a year; the ex-postmistress remained obdurate and unwilling to enter the door of hope which the President held open to her, and exemplary, if illegal, punishment was meted out to those who conspired to rob a woman of her opportunities. Finally, when the chastisement seemed meet and adequate, a commonplace white man was appointed and Indianola now gets its mail without express charges added.

It was spectacular and melodramatic, and it demonstrated the courage, principles, manhood, or something or other of the President.

While odd history was thus being made at Indianola, there was more of it making in St. Louis. A white woman, a bright woman and a good woman was serving the same postoffice department with the same efficiency and blamelessness as displayed by the Indianola woman. She had won her position through the merit system and she was absolutely dependent for a living on her earnings. She suffered silently a series of affronts and insolent advances against her womanhood, because the hostility of her superior officer would hazard the position which she held. Conditions became unbearable and she spoke. Others of her sex in the postoffice told of like experiences. These charges were never disproved or even met by open evidence, but secret charges were filed at Washington against the woman who told, and without being allowed to meet the allegations against her, or to know the testimony, she was deprived of the position which her merit had won but her virtue had made untenable. Nor was this all—she was made the victim of the vilest conspiracy against a woman's honor known to Washington annals.

President Roosevelt's own trusted investigator found this conspiracy to be a fact, and so reported it. The victim of it all appealed to President Roosevelt to exercise his power to correct the wrong perpetrated through the civil service law, of which he was the eloquent champion, and to permit her to know and meet any charge that had been made against her.

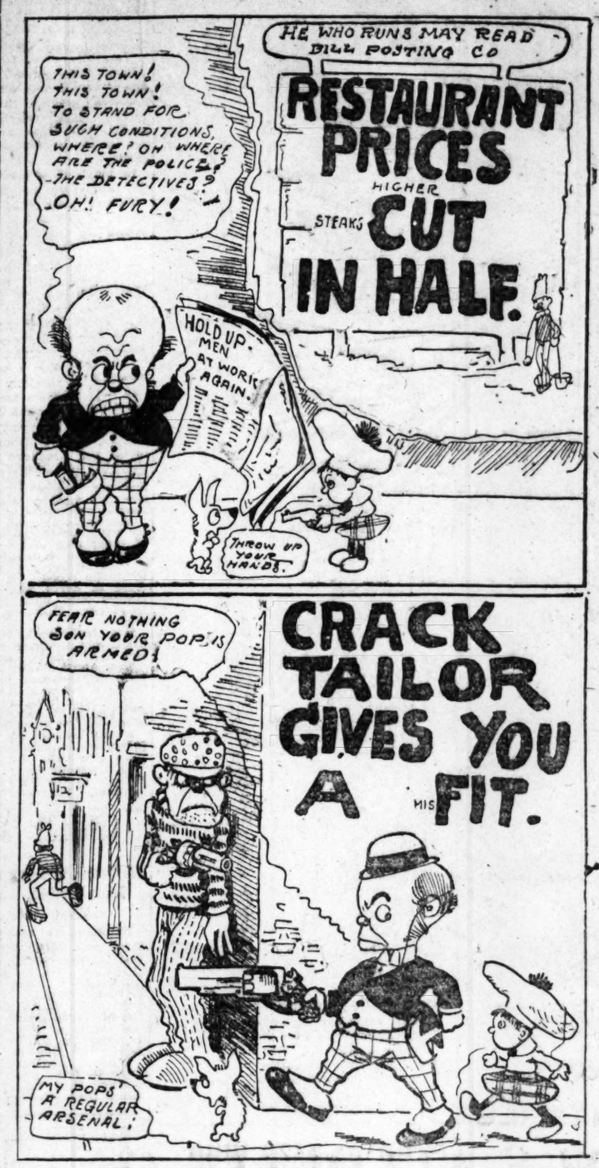
President Roosevelt now answers this appeal to his sense of justice, to his chivalry and to his declared regard for the purity of American institutions and American womanhood, by stating through his clerk that he does not care to consider the case any further, and has referred it back to the department—in other words, to the men who did the deed.

The first case was in the South and the woman was plain black. The last case was in Missouri and the woman was plain white.

The first case was spectacular and melodramatic, and it demonstrated the courage, principles, manhood, or something or other of the President. The last case was behind the curtain and tragical, and it demonstrated—not the courage, not the principles, not the manhood—but the something or other of the President.

In both cases the laws were suspended by the chief law [illegible] Case, speaking [illegible] hair of Sakharoff is off. The similarities and the contrasts attend a Synod, Homberger, [illegible] Calvin Woodward, [illegible] our [illegible] Trust [illegible]

THE GREAT LITTLE MR. KNOCKER



Just a Minute With the Post-Dispatch

RHYMERS AND JOKERS.

Civilized, but—

It is the golden rule
By which we school
Our every emotion,
We kept cool
When Russ and Jap
Began to scrap
On the Pacific Ocean;
We would not
Add to their woes a jot;
And yet, and yet,
When day by day
No stirring news we get
That hell's to pay
By Russian or by Jap
We feel inclined to say
To those so slow to scrap!
"Get busy, you!
You started war,
What are you waiting for?
Now, kill each other, do!"

* * *

It is the golden rule
By which we school
Our thought,
But how can we keep cool
When they wont fight,
To our delight,
Who ought?

Mrs. Hunt's hatchet may be the very one that George used. George hunted the hatchet whenever he wanted to chop a cherry tree.

When Russia declares she will drive Japan into the sea in six months, is she giving us bottom facts?

Her face was very pale to see,
Her pallor interested me,
Yet I was not alarmed a whit,
For she had badly powdered it.

With the center of the country in a calf lot, and the Meat Trust doing as it pleases, "where are we at?"

Sheol and Seoul seem likely to become practically synonymous before warm weather sets in.

The visible purse and the invisible thief continue to remind us of the queer ways of women.

Chicago's new 26-pound baby may be the result of World's Fair year conditions.

There is considerable creaking over Secretary Shaw's frog-leg decision.

The long and short of it is that Dick goes to the Senate for both terms.

The capture of Tingaling may be reported any day [illegible] continue to expect expectoration?

THE BASHFUL BACHELOR CO., LTD.

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH, GRAND-DAUGHTER OF HORACE GREELEY.

FROM Cleveland, O., comes the news of the incorporation of the Bashful Bachelors' Co., Limited, an organization of seven young men who announce themselves as "not married, but willing," and whose avowed object is to benefit by the leap year privileges prevailing, and induce seven young women to propose to them.

Only a fortnight ago a club of young women was formed in Dubuque, Io., for the purpose of securing husbands through the recognized medium of the leap-year proposal.

All over the United States similar organizations are springing up, and it would seem that the whole matrimonial problem might be solved if all these "leap-year" and bachelor clubs could be federated into one huge get-together club in which, after due preliminary formalities, the young women who want to propose and the young men who want to be proposed to could meet and marry.

The most remarkable feature of this phase of the matriomonial situation is not the proposal clubs of the young woman, for since time immemorial women have by more or less indirect means selected the men of their choice, but rather the bashful bachelor companies of the young men.

There was a time when men were not unwilling to take chances in the matrimonial lottery, and in those days many a man proposed to a girl when he knew it was 100 to 1 she would refuse him.

It is not so with the modern bachelor, especially in New York, where the "Barkis is willing" attitude seems to pervade all classes of male society, and where all the most devoted lover permits himself is a passive indication that when the ax of matrimony swings his head will be found on the block.

The trouble with the New York man—though, to be sure, the peculiarity is not local to Manhattan—is that he is too conceited.

No matter how much he loves a woman he does not want to take a chance on being turned down—it would hurt his feelings, wound the vanity which has become his fetich, and to which the most charming woman alive is a secondary consideration—so he calls and calls and sends her flowers, and in every other way showers attentions upon her and makes love very systematically and persistantly, but unless she gives some unmistakable sign of reciprocating his feelings he does not risk a proposal. Why should he? But the moment a girl realizes that a young man anxious to save his feelings is thus patiently sitting on the fence she is very apt to let him remain there, with the result that there is a deadlock in the matrimonial situation, and the formation of leap year clubs and bashful bachelor associations is made necessary.

Nevertheless, it would be foolish to suppose that the proposal in which the woman takes a leading part is confined to the one year in four, of which it is a recognized institution. Far more marriages have their inception in the woman's brain than in the man's, and the bashful bachelor need only sit back and realize that indeed all things come to him who waits.

PREPARING ST. LOUIS FOR THE FAIR.

If you have a practical suggestion to offer, put it in a letter of 75 words to the editor of the Post-Dispatch. Make one suggestion in each letter. Write on one side of the paper only.

Give Market Street a Thorough Cleaning Up.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As the Union Station is on Market street and it is the dividing line of the city and will be one of the main streets during the Fair, I suggest that the Post-Dispatch do St. Louis another favor and give it a general cleaning out. The picture the Post-Dispatch gave us of Market street in its anniversary edition was real. I hope to see a change from Seventeenth to Fourth street at least.

L. M. D.

More Drinking Fountains.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have one suggestion to make for the improvement of St. Louis, and that is to have at least two more drinking fountains located where people will be able to get a drink of water without being forced to drink beer. Visitors get thirsty. I did, and asked for water at seven places of business, one of them a saloon, where I was informed that I could have a glass of water for 5 cents.

VISITOR.

Beautify the Suburban Right of Way.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

One of the most unsightly spectacles that many strangers will have to encounter, and which many of our citizens daily encounter, is that presented along the line of the Suburban Railway track from Vandeventer avenue to Union avenue. A thousand methods may be suggested. The simplest among them is to sow sunflower seed. This plant will grow luxuriantly anywhere, with or without soil, and as there is an absence of soil in the locality referred to, it is admirably adapted to growth there. Plant it as soon as spring opens, and let us shut out by this means one ugly spot in the city.

SENEX.

St. Louis.

Save the Strangers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Perhaps no more timely suggestion could be made than to request the managers of the World's Fair, the mayor of this city, the chief of police, and, in fact, the entire community, because we are all deeply concerned in this matter, to insist on the street car companies running and operating their cars with more care and precaution than they do at present. The case that is now being exercised would be entirely inadequate for such an occasion as must arise on our crowded streets during the World's Fair. Believe me, if this is not strictly attended to there will be overcrowded hospitals in this town during the Fair.

J. A. R.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

"Mamma," asked small Margie, "is it true that the hairs of our heads are numbered?"

"Yes, dear," replied her mamma.

"Well," continued Margie, "I pulled three of mine out and there wasn't any numbers on them."

"Put out your tongue, Harry," said the doctor to a small patient.

Harry extended the tip only.

"Put it all out," said the doctor.

"Can't," rejoined the little chap; "the other end's fast in my neck."

Mamma: Bessie, if you take three from ten how many remain?

Bessie: Don't know.

Mamma: Suppose I take away three of your fingers, what would you have then?

Bessie: An excuse for not practising on the piano.

Sunday School Teacher: What is the meaning of regenerated, Tommy?

Tommy: It means to be born again.

Sunday School Teacher: That's right. And would you like to be born again?

Tommy: No, ma'am. I'd be afraid.

Sunday School Teacher: What would you be afraid of?

Tommy: I'd be afraid I might be born a girl next time.

The Days That Are to Be

I.

We've all been singin' of the days—the days that are to be—
When the ships that sailed away from us shall all come home from sea;
When the harbor lights shall gleam
And God's stars above us stream,
And we'll pass from stormy billows to the music of a dream!

II.

And the days are not so distant—for their light is beaming bright,
The deepest seas are known of God—earth's shadows are his light!
And across the stormy foam
Where the lonely wrecks may roam,
The stars will guide forever to where the bells ring "Home!"

—Frank L. Stanton.

The Bismillah Ceremony

A little Moslem when she is 4 years 4 months old goes through the "Name-of-God," or Bismillah ceremony—which begins her real life. She is dressed in cloth-of-gold, with a veil and wreath of flowers; and friends are invited to salute the little queen. She sits on a gold cushion, which must be borrowed if she hasn't one, and all the rest sit on the floor. Then an old mullah recites very slowly a certain verse from the Koran, which is also written in saffron on a silver plate Bibi holds in her hand. She runs her fingers over the words, and stammers them after him. "Say it now, Bibi; be a good girl, then you shall see your presents." Soon they all cry, "Shabash! Shabash! Wah! Wah!" and the ceremony of the little girl's first lesson in reading, writing and religion is over. She salaams mamma, then shows her presents to her sahelis (girl friends).—Edmund Russell in Everybody's Magazine for March.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A PRIZE WINNER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please accept my thanks for the check which I received for solving the puzzle in the "Girl in Red" contest.

MRS. ANNA HATHAWAY,
4141E Carter Av., St. Louis, Mo.

TO A BACHELOR.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to "A Bachelor's Views," in the evening Post-Dispatch of Thursday, 25th, will ask the simple question if this bachelor wasn't a child once who was petted and nursed by a fond mother or did he come here (ready made) and if there are no gentlemen, married or single, who know how to treat a wife and who wouldn't beat and maltreat a lady. I would feel sorry if we all had to remain single because we were selfish and we couldn't love little children. This isn't an answer from an old maid or married lady, but from

A YOUNG GIRL.

HIGH CAR STEPS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to say a few words in regard to the steps that you have to climb in order to get on the Eighteenth street line. I was seriously thinking of buying myself a stepladder that I could carry with me whenever I think I am going to board an Eighteenth street car.

PRETTY.

WILL PREACH ON IT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Phonographic Grumbler" is correct in his views. Women are rapidly taking the place of men. As far as government positions are concerned everybody don't want them. Besides, even though one might pass the examination he would have to wait and perhaps starve while waiting to be placed. Many of our women today don't have to work, but do so because papa won't buy them a new silk dress or keep them dressed like peacocks. I have several sisters, but they will not work in offices amidst tobacco users and perhaps profaners, become masculinated and lose the crowning attribute of true womanhood—modesty and love. A man runs a great risk nowadays in marrying, for he may get a wife who look at marriage merely as a partnership. I will put in my share of money and you yours, and we will divide the profits, and should there be a quarrel there will be a dissolution of this association, and, as a consequence, shattered mind and body, and with the many eccentric judges that abound that have not had the practical experience, absolutely no cure. My sermons shall all be centered on this great important subject.

A PREACHER.

HAS TO BE ATHLETIC.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In regard to the athletic woman, I would like to say a few words. I think it about time that women had a little independence, as they have been slaves to men and were considered equal to dogs for many years. It is time that woman should come forward and proclaim their rights. I have a husband that has the appetite of a millionaire and the purse of a pauper; yet it is necessary for me to work in a laundry.

AN ATHLETIC WOMAN.

WAGONS AT CURB.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The attention of the city authorities should be called to the nuisance of wagons standing on the sidewalks along Broadway, from Howard to O'Fallon streets. In case of fire they would hamper the fire department, and at night they are a refuge for thieves and highwaymen, who lurk in their shadows to waylay pedestrians who chance to pass by on their way home. It should be stopped.

AN OBSERVER.

A GOOD PUZZLE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Looking through an old scrap book recently, I found the following puzzle, clipped from a southern paper, and as it may serve to amuse and entertain some of your readers, both old and young, and for a time dispel an attack of ennui, it is respectfully submitted:

"The _____ sat in his _____ gray,
Watching the _____ of moonbeams play
On a log that low in the bushes lay,
And this is what he sang:
'Thou _____ the great, thou _____ the strong,
To thee does the _____ of battles belong,
And the _____ of leaves took up the song.'"

The first blank is for the word "sutler," and all the other blanks are for words composed of the same letters.

LESTER.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber," or "Constant Reader;" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

For answers to questions as to coin premiums, state flowers, wedding anniversaries, presidency, St. Louis not a county, stamp language, copyright, patents, national holiday, railway speed, public land, comparative time for St. Louis, and foreign postage, see Post-Dispatch of Feb. 21.

W.—The sun lights the moon.

M. K.—Ask in Administration building.

WORLD'S FAIR.—Puppy is blind nine days.

A. D. McCAULEY.—No premium on your 1774 French coin.

LADEWIG.—Westliche Post and the Amerika are St. Louis German dailies.

D. D. F.—For temperance societies, see page 2652, city directory—at any drug store.

A. W. N.—Neither of the three coming conventions will nominate state senators.

CAPT. O. S.—Amount of judgment in favor of Probate Judge Henderson in Supreme Court case, $49,000.

MAY.—For body vermin, boil all clothing and articles infested. Some reader may have an additional "cure."

T. M. B.—Mayor Arthur B. Barret died April 24, 1875. In directory of that year his residence is given as 2930 Locust street.

C. L. E.—No ward has been represented in the House of Delegates by two members. In the old school board there were two representatives for a district.

DR. FRED.—Route is pronounced both root and rowt. Routeing would be equally variant. Sir Walter Scott rhymed rout (to put to flight) with shout, as we do.

FLINCH.—One cannot go from eighth grade to Washington University. Smith Academy takes all grades. Gold quarter, California, 1871, in good condition, is worth 75 cents to $1.

A. L.—If A. A. opens T. L.'s letter after it has passed out of the hands of the postoffice department he cannot be punished by Federal law. The circumstance of the case might take it into a state court.

RUDOLPH.—Paper is made by chemical and mechanical processes from fibrous material, as rags, straw, wood or bark, which are reduced to a pulpous condition to form the basis from which it is produced.

F.—You can send as many solutions as you have coupons. Garage is a French word meaning, on railways, shunting; on rivers, putting into a wet dock. Pronounce chauffeur sho-fair, giving prominence to second syllable.

P.—Area of St. Louis, limits of 1876, 61.37 square miles. River front, 19.15 miles; length of western city limits, 21.27 miles. Airline length of city, from extreme north to south, about 17½ miles; air line from east to west, 6¾ miles.

Y. M.—Birth stones: garnet, January; amethyst, February; bloodstone, March; Diamond, April; emerald, May; pearl, June; ruby, July; moonstone, August; sapphire, September; opal, October; topaz, November; turquoise, December.

DANIEL.—Write to the Republican, Washingwater, Neb., asking information about your father and as to how he might be traced. See British vice consul, Century building, about writing your relatives in Ireland. Ask on the Pike about work there.

VOTER.—We have heard no such complaints as you make in regard to not being allowed to register at the City Hall, and the clerks have seemed to be polite to all comers; in fact, have been seen taking extra pains with persons whom they could not well have known. The registry books will certainly be open until noon of next Saturday. Have you any witnesses, or any further facts?

YVONNE.—Henna leaves give the hair a reddish tint. Turkish women grind the henna leaves to an impalpable powder. They make a paste of this powder by mixing enough boiling water to produce a thin paste. While warm the mixture is applied to the hair and allowed to remain on the head for a quarter of an hour or two hours, according to the shade of red desired. The henna is removed by rinsing in several clear waters.

EHPO.—Pike is within Fair grounds. We have not seen Prof. Fitzgerald's name on the concession list. Men for the navy must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and for that height must weigh 128 pounds. Taller men must weigh more, according to height. Age for apprentices, 14 to 18. Prayer and cultivation of the will-power have been strongly recommended as a cure for the cigarette habit. Get the mind off the cigarette by any reasonable means.

M. AND E.—The term "sweatbox" is in use in police circles only. It indicates the process of subjecting a prisoner to examination. He is taken into a room alone with the police officers and goes through a rigid cross-examination. Every pressure is brought to bear in the hope of securing evidence from him. He is often kept in the "sweatbox" for hours, and relays of officers question him, the intention being to wear him out or make him desperate, and thus force him to make admissions. The "sweating" process is mental only.

C. E.—Pronunciation of the rubaiyat (a stanza of four lines) is in dispute. You might try roo-bi-yahl, giving the I the long sound. Pronounce Louis Quinze Looie Kaz, with A nasal sound, suggestive of the letter n, between the a and z. Peg Woffington was a celebrated Irish actress who lived in London and died March 28, 1760. She attempted to atone for her lack of moral character by her charities. She is not the heroine in "David Garrick." Robert was King of Sicily in 1309. Paste for cleaning brass: starch, 1 part; powdered rotten stone, 12 parts; sweet oil, 3 parts; oxalic acid, 3 parts; water to mix.

"ABSOLUTELY ILLEGAL."

From the Cole County Democrat.

The press should be courteous to the Supreme Court—but from [illegible] In this connection it occurs to us that the severest and strongest criticism which has been uttered against the Missouri Supreme Court is by the greatest law journal in the world—the American Law Review, vol. 37, pp. 171-178. That great journal, edited by the mighty intellect of Judges Seymour D. Thompson of St. Louis City, declares that the Missouri Supreme Court's decision [illegible] is "absolutely illegal."

ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR HOME READING

The Romance of a Kiss A Clouded Honeymoon. THE GIRL 21 PRIZES IN PINK A Thrilling a Haunted

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Mercedes Garth, a dressmaker's assistant, is sent by her employer to the home of a young Mrs. Fairleigh, to whom Mercedes bears a strong resemblance. There she meets Henry Barrington, a former day laborer, who has become a multi-millionaire through the death of his great-uncle. Had the testator's niece (Mrs. Fairleigh's aunt) lived, this fortune would have been hers. But her death in a foundling asylum has been proved. Fairleigh, deceived in the dim light by the likeness between his wife and Mercedes, kisses the latter. His wife and several of their guests witness the act. Among those guests are Dorothy Kerr and her brother Claude. Mercedes was formerly Dorothy's maid and was loved by Claude.

Mrs. Fairleigh refuses to believe her husband's explanation, and, urged by old Mr. Slocum, her father, she vows she will leave Fairleigh. Dorothy tells Barrington that Mrs. Fairleigh's aunt, who is rightful heir to his great uncle's fortune, is not dead.

Dorothy demands as the price of her silence that Barrington marry her. She gives him a week in which to decide. Dorothy gives Mr. Slocum some papers to put in his safe for her. She tells Barrington that they are the proofs that his "aunt" is still alive. Barrington bribes Fairleigh to steal the papers for him.

CHAPTER IV.

A Midnight Encounter.

AT NOON, the day after her adventure at the Fairleigh house, Mercedes Garth was leaving the dress-making establishment of Mme. Campau, on her way to lunch, when at the foot of the steps she encountered Barrington.

"Just happened to be passing," he said, airily. "How lucky that you chanced to be coming out at the same time! Now, we'll go to lunch together."

"We'll do nothing of the sort," she promptly replied.

"But I've been waiting around for nearly an hour," he protested, oblivious of his former words, "and I'm hungry."

"Then why don't you go to lunch?"

"Because—well, the truth is, I came away from home without my pocketbook and I've only got 10 cents with me. Unless you'll stake me to lunch I'll have to go hungry."

"Oh, it it's a case of charity," replied Mercedes, drawing out her purse, I'll gladly let you have a quarter. Your memory of the times when you worked for $2 a day will no doubt serve you in finding a place where you can fairly wade in corned beef and cabbage for that amount."

"Madam!" exclaimed Barrington grandiloquently. "Rich as I am I can't bring myself to accept alms from a woman. If you'll stake me to lunch I'll be glad to join you; and to-morrow, when I've got my pocketbook with me we'll play a return match. But if you refuse I'm goin' to foller you to whatever restaurant you go to, and I'm goin' to sit at your table. And if they try to throw me out I'll buy the whole restaurant. I'm rich and——"

"Oh, come along, then," she cried in exasperation. "I believe you'd actually do as you threatened."

"Sure I would," assented Barrington, cheerfully. "Where'll we go? Faust's, McTague's, St. Nicholas, Plan"——

"What do you take me for? I'm no plutocrat. My lunch is going to cost just 35 cents, and yours is going to cost the same. How far would that go at any of the places you've named?"

"But I've got plenty of cash. I'm"——

"Then you can buy your own lunch somewhere. I"——

"I mean I've got plenty of cash at home. I've only got 10 cents with me. We'll go wherever you like."

As they walked along he fell silent, and a look of trouble settled on his big face.

"You're an entertaining sort of companion," said Mercedes at last. "You haven't spoken a word for three blocks, and you didn't even answer when I spoke to you. If you think I'm going to take a deaf mute to lunch"——

"I'm sorry," he answered contritely. "Honest, I am. You see I'm bothered about something. I'm in a lot of trouble and there's no one I can talk to about it. We rich men are popular, and everybody likes to fawn on us and lay pipes to get some of our money. But when we come to a tight place and try to tell them about it they're bored or else they keep thinkin' all the time: 'How can I get something out of this?' And one might as well be talkin' to a stone wall."

Mercedes looked at him keenly. He was very much in earnest, and the real perplexity in his eyes touched her. He seemed so big, so helpless, so lonely amid all his wealth.

HOW TO WIN A PRIZE

First Prize - - - - - - Ten Dollars
Ten Prizes of Two Dollars Each
Ten Prizes of One Dollar Each

TWELVE portraits will be printed with "The Girl in Pink," one with each chapter or one each day until the story ends. The reader is required to write in the blank space provided for that purpose **the names of the characters as the portraits appear from day to day,** and when the story is finished to send all twelve portraits and their names in the same envelope to "The Girl in Pink" Editor, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo. Don't send in one portrait at a time—send all twelve at once. No attention will be paid to answers that do not include all twelve portraits and names.

WHOSE PORTRAIT IS THIS?

Name.....

"I don't want any of your money," said the girl gently; "you can believe that or not as you like. And I don't want to force your confidence. But if it will make things easier for you to tell me about this trouble, or if you think I can help you"——

"Say!" broke in Barrington, "I really believe you mean it. You'll think it's queer; but no woman has ever talked just that way to me before. I'm pretty good at sizin' people up. That's why I've hung on to all my money so long instead of bein' swindled. You're a brick, Miss Garth."

Seated at a shiny-topped table in a little Market street lunchroom, he told her the whole story; of the existence of Fairleigh's aunt, real heir to the Townsley millions; of Dorothy's threat and her terms of silence.

Mercedes listened in wondering silence.

"But are you sure this aunt is really living and that Miss Kerr isn't bluffing you?" she asked when he was through.

"That's the point. She gave old Slocum an envelope that she said contained the proofs that the aunt is alive. He's put it in his safe. If I can only get hold of that envelope! I've got a plan of my own for getting it. It's dangerous, but I may be able to carry it through. And then I've got Door Fairleigh on the track of it, too. Between us we should land it. I'd almost rather go back to my job as foreman than marry Dorothy Kerr. I don't care for these big, statuesque women, anyhow. And Dorothy's a wildcat. I feel betttr already from being able to talk this out to you."

"Perhaps I can help you still more," rejoined Mercedes. "You'll be surprised to hear that I was an inmate of that same foundling asylum. I suppose it was years after this old aunt of Mrs. Fairleigh's left there or died. But I may be able to put you on the right track. The superintendent who was in charge in my day had been there for 30 years. He was a queer old chap. The asylum had once been his grandfather's country house. It was said to be haunted, and certainly queer things went on there that nobody could explain. There were secret cabinets in the walls, and in one of these the superintendent kept for his own use a duplicate set of all the institution's documents. I don't know why he did, but it was a fad of his. He was a bit cracked, I think. Well, when the asylum was closed for lack of funds six years ago, its failure fairly broke the old superintendent's heart. He died a month later. But before he died he destroyed the whole safeful of documents, certificates, ledgers, etc., that had belonged to the asylum. The day he destroyed them he was stricken with apoplexy. So I doubt if he had time to get at and destroy the duplicates in that secret cabinet. They're doubtless there yet. No one but the superintendent knew in which cabinet they were, nor how the cabinet was opened. But as a child I got a pretty good idea of the location of all the cabinets. If you could get in there a few blows of a hammer would smash in the panels."

"But how can I get in there?"

"The building is vacant. There was some talk of tearing it down, for the land is growing valuable as the city moves further uptown. But nothing's been done yet. The building still stands. As I told you, it has the name of being haunted. So the neighbors avoid it and people don't even care to enter the grounds after dark. You could get access to it without trouble almost any night.

"But what good would that do me, unless you came along to show me where the secret cabinets are?"

"I will come if you wish," she replied, after a moment's pause, "but unless your nerves are strong don't go there at all, for I verily believe it is haunted. I don't believe in ghosts and all that nonsense, but queer things do happen there."

"I'll chance it," answered Barrington. "What a brick you are to help me! I'll never forget it. And if I can't get hold of the papers Dorothy gave old Slocum we'll try a trip to this haunted house of yours."

"Let me know when you want to go there and I'll be ready. It must be at night, of course, so that no one will see. A light in the windows will not attract notice. It will be laid to the ghosts. Come, I must go back to work. Where's the waiter? Oh, what an Ananias you are!" as Barrington produced a fat roll of bills to pay the check. "You said you had no money!"

"I'd tell a bigger lie than that any day for the fun of lunchin' with you. Besides, it's the best investment I ever made. But we might have gone to the Planters'. I'm rich."

"By the way," said Mercedes, as they left the restaurant, "I'll go on that trip to the asylum with you on just one condition, namely, that you won't say 'I'm rich!' once all the time we're there."

Old [illegible] almost [illegible] ing his daughter and he saw [illegible] turn to the [illegible] other woman.

Late that [illegible] er, "Father [illegible] former's old [illegible] priest pleaded fervently.

"You are fla[illegible] cum at length explanation [illegible] have mistaken his own wife? It

"You are taking said Father Tom "In separatin God hath joined asunder!" The poo turn to him and your anger deters Good night."

The old man sat by fire after his brother His stern, ascetic pride ing to persuasion, yet his piness was very dear than an hour he sat At length he rose so the crumpling of breast pocket.

"It's that envelope me," he thought contrite the fuss and confusion to put it in the safe put it there now."

The safe stood in Slocum opened the and stepped in, the brary fire casting ahead of him.

There, grim and wall, stood the hug dim light, Slocum crouching before the combination.

(To Be Continu[illegible]

BRIDE GOES DOWN THE FIRE ESCAPE

With Her Husband Escaped Their Friends and Intended Charivari.

By climbing down a fire escape while her husband went out, ostensibly to buy some cigars, a Belleville bride Sunday night escaped a charivari and storm party, which she knew the other guests in the boarding house had fixed up for her.

Mrs. Bertha McEllio came all the way from Washington, D. C., to marry William F. Griffin, an Illinois Central conductor, living at the home of Mrs. Herman Rick, 409 East Main street, Belleville. They were married there Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, immediately after the bride's arrival, by Rev. Erich Becker.

The groom had secured the license Thursday and waited for the arrival of his bride, who formerly lived in Belleville, and had been his sweetheart for several years.

When they became aware that a big send-off party was being planned for them by Mrs. Rick in the parlor, the couple slipped out of the house and met on a street corner, and went to the Belleville Hotel for the night.

TALLEST POLICEMAN IS DEAD

Joseph A. Kohlberg Suffers a Fatal Attack of Chills and Intermittent Fever.

Joseph A. Kohlberg, the tallest policeman on the force, died at his home, 4635 South Compton avenue, Monday morning, of chills and intermittent fever. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Kohlberg was appointed to the police force Nov. 21, 1902, at the motion of Police Commissioner Frye, who, while employing him as a gardener, had become attracted by his great size and strength. He was 6 feet 5½ inches tall and weighed 200 pounds. He was 25 years old and leaves a widow and five sons.

Negro Churches Expanding.

Sunday was baptismal day at the First Baptist Church (colored), Fourteenth and Clark avenue; St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, and Central Baptist Church, Twenty-third and Morgan streets. Ninety-two candidates were immersed during the services, which marked the close of a revival extending over a month's period. Two hundred and seventy-eight application for membership have been received at the three churches since the revivals began.

STUBBORN COLDS

For obstinate colds, lingering coughs and persistent bronchitis Scott's Emulsion is a standard remedy and a reliable cure. You can feel the good effects of even a small bottle. Easy to take.

PEANUT MAN NOW ON WATER WAGON

Next Invitation to Drink Will Be Politely Refused by the Popular "Kim."

"Kim" is on the water wagon.

"Kim's" name is Kimberlin, A. H. Kimberlin, but it has been so long since anybody has called him Kimberlin that he has all but forgotten that he has any other name than "Kim."

It is as "Kim" that he is known to frequenters of resorts. They call him "Kim" when they address him and speak of him as "Kim, the peanut man."

It is because Kim sells peanuts and finds his best patronage where men congregate to drink that he has lately been in the City Hospital. And it is because he has been in the hospital that he is now on the water wagon.

He has had time to reflect in the hospital, and his reflections have convinced him of the folly of having too many friends.

"I've been paralyzed, and I'm done wih booze," says Kim, unerringly associating cause and effect. "We've parted company. When I go out of here I will be as distant to booze as if I had never heard of it."

It was suggested to him that he must have been doing a good peanut business to be able to drink enough to get paralyzed.

"It wasn't what I spent," he said, "it was what my friends spent for me. I went everywhere with my basket of peanuts and they all knew me and it was 'Kim, come and have something,' and 'Kim, what'll you have.' They were all friends of mine and they all patronized me and I couldn't say no. And that's why paralysis got me and I am here.

"But when I go out and somebody says 'Kim, what'll you have,' I'll say 'nothing this time, gentlemen.' And the next time I will say the same thing. They'll think it's only this time and they won't be offended, but it will be every time the same thing. For Kim has a good seat on the water wagon, and there he's going to stay."

DIED AT HOUR HE PREDICTED

Clarence M. Folsom, Spiritualist Lecturer, Urges Wife to Continue Work of Ministry.

The funeral of Clarence M. Folsom, a lecturer for the Olive Street Spiritual Congregation, who died Sunday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock, will be held from the family residence, 3013 Dickson street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. C. W. Stewart will conduct the services.

Mr. Folsom had been ill for three weeks. Commencing with tonsilitis, his illness developed into erysipelas, and he suffered much pain and his head and face were greatly swollen.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Folsom says, he asked what day it was and announced, "By 4 o'clock this afternoon, all will be over."

Mr. Folsom was born at Pulaski Tenn., Feb. 10, 1861, and was educated at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind. For several years he made his home in Louisville, Ky., where his wife, who was Miss Mary Zweudorf, died.

Before leaving Louisville he married Miss Josephine Kendrick, an ordained minister in the Spiritual Church. They removed to Springfield, Mo., coming to St. Louis a year ago.

Mr. Folsom's request of his wife was that she continue her public work and care for his son, who is 15 years of age.

MEET AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Chance Remark Unites Buffalo and St. Louis Men.

After having been buffeted about in separate currents for 40 years, Frederick L. Chalcraft of Buffalo, N. Y., and James W. Chalcraft of 4320 College avenue, brothers, were united Sunday in St. Louis.

Frederick is a lake captain, while Charles is employed in a large St. Louis department store. Both have been before the mast since they were boys in England, and traveled about the world before settling down. Both are now grandfathers. Through a chance remark dropped by John Hagarda of Buffalo, employed at the World's Fair, the brothers were put in touch with one another.

Clarence T. Case, speaking for the [illegible] Isaac Montenyer, for the [illegible] Calvin M. Woodward, [illegible] on "The Ex[illegible] Trust Tenure [illegible]

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

JACK M'KENNA SAYS MUNROE HAS NO CHANCE WITH JEFFRIES

Expert, Who Has Picked the Winner in 25 of 26 Fights, Tipped the Miner to Beat Sailor Sharkey at Philadelphia.

Jack McKenna, he local pugilist expert, who was one of he few in the country who picked Munroe to whip Sharkey in Saturday night's batle, says Munroe will not have a chance with Champion James J. Jeffries, if he meets him any time in the near future.

McKenna has missed but one selection of winners in the last 26 important battles.

"Jeffries can whip Munroe and Sharkey in the same ring," said McKenna this morning. "Don't think for a minute that because Munroe whipped the sailor that he is in Jeffries' division. Sharkey was simply all in, as I said in the Post-Dispach when I made my prediction as to the Munroe-Sharkey affair.

"The beating Ruhlin gave Sharkey has put him out of the running, and it was only a battered hulk the miner went up against. When the miner fights the champion, it will be a different matter. Munroe is young, strong and game, I guess, but there is too much beef, bone and insensibility to punishment in the man who now holds the title.

"Saturday's battle would have had only one termination had it been scheduled for 20 rounds—Sharkey would have been knocked out. Given a year or so under a man like McCoy, and the miner might have an outside chance wth the champion, but now—well, he can't fight the champion for my money."

McKenna was the custodian of over $500 bet on the fight, the Munroe end having put down on his tip.

man from Butte could have put Sharkey out in that round. It was not lack of strength that kept him from doing so, but the use of what I consider very good judgment.

"The sailor is at all times a very dangerous man. No mater how bad he may be he has always that fearful knockout punch in either hand. Had Munroe lost his head and gone in swinging wildly he would have to put Sharkey on practically even terms with himself. It would have then been any man's fight.

But the winner never lost his coolness for a moment. He was a winner all over. He had everything in the world at stake, if he wound up a winner, and he kept his head and boxed as carefully and scientifically as if he had but just started on his journey. Munroe underestimated his own prowess in that round, Sharkey was at his mercy. Then the bell clanged and the sailor was saved.

"That was all theer was to it. The last session was all Munroe, by a city block. I expect to be matched with the moner today. If I am, I'm going to start training for the battle very soon. Munroe has come to the front with such a wonderful bound that he is worthy of the greatest respect."

BROWNS READY FOR EXHIBITIONS

McAleer, Heidrick and Burkett Will Arrive Here Tuesday—To Play Cardinals April 2.

Manager James McAleer of the Browns is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow in advance of reporting day, which is March 7. At American League headquarters this morning it was stated that Heidrick and Burkett would also be in the city by Tuesday.

The list of exhibition games to be played by the Browns is given out as follows:

Picked team, March 15, at Corsicana.
With Corsicana, March 13, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27.
With Fort Worth March 28.
With Oklahoma March 29.
With Guthrie March 30.
With Fort Smith March 31.
With Paris, game probable, between March 23 and 26.
With Cardinals April 2.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:26, 2:06, 2:52; Washington av., 12:58, 1:34, 2:14, 3:00.

ST. LOUISANS ON DALLAS TEAM

Tommy Corcoran and Gus Felter Will Leave for the South Tuesday.

Charley Moran, last year a tryout pitcher for the Cardinals, now manager of the Dallas baseball club, and J. W. Gardner, president of the same team, arrived in the city today ahead of other members of the club who are to report here tomorrow.

Two St. Louis boys wil go South with the squad Tuesday, Tommy Corcoran, the Association football player, and Gus Felter. Corcoran will hold down third base for Dallas and Felter will help out in the receiving department. Dallas expects to have a strong team this season. So far it has scheduled no exhibition games with the Cardinals.

BETTING STRONGLY FAVORS CORBETT

Sullivan, However, Is Confident as to the Result of His Battle Tonight With the Champion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Dave Sullivan, the sturdy fighter from Cork, will tonight have the hardest battle of his experience since he fought the fierce and bloody battle with McGovern at Louisville.

"Young Corbett," who will oppose the Irishman, is a much more dangerous proposition than was McGovern, although the weight granted gives the champion's opponent a better opportunity than when he fought "The Terrible."

The men will go 20 rounds here at 130 pounds, provided both men last the limit.

Both men were reported in great condition at the training camps this morning.

The fight has finally begun to arouse some interest among fight followers here and a betting spurt started yesterday, with Corbett a 2½ to 1 favorite.

Sullivan, while he is credited with being strong and clever, is not considered to be in the champion's class. He has not the knockout punch, and will have to rely upon outpointing the Denver man in 20 rounds.

The fact that Jimmy Britt, who will, in March, meet the champion at lightweight, does not fear defeat for Corbett, indicates the popular opinion here.

JOHN J. RYAN HEADS FIGHT

Hot Springs Poolroom Operators Will Resist Sheriff's Order to Close Them During Race Meet.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 29.—The poolroom war is coming to a head. The operators of the betting rooms led by John J. Ryan have given it out that they pay a license to operate all the year round, and they propose to do so during the racing meet and at other times.

The sheriff has ordered them to close. The revolters held a meeting last night and decided to disregard the orders of the authorities and fight the attempt to close them to the end.

M. A. C. TEAM'S CAPTAIN.

J. G. Purcell Is the Unanimous Choice of the Members of the Track Athletes.

J. C. Purcell will be the captain of the Missouri Athletic Club track team. A petition signed by every athlete of importance in the club and many of the prominent members to have Purcell appointed to the position was handed to Director Bassett Monday morning to be turned over to the athletic committee.

As it is customary in most athletic teams for the members of the team to choose the man who will lead them on the field, the unanimous vote for Purcell insures his choice for the position.

Purcell's great run Saturday night in the mile event showed that he was a fast and experienced runner, and his selection is undoubtedly due chiefly to this feat.

M'FARLAND WANTS $3000.

Cardinals' Management Offer Him $600 More Than He Received in 1903.

Charles McFarland of the Cardinals is still without the fold. Chappy is kicking on his salary, which was raised to $2400 this year, from $1800. He asks $3000, and has been refused. He will sign, according to the belief of all persons not committed to the observation ward.

Reports that Stanley Robison would be in the city oday were premaure, according to Secretary Muckenfuss, who says the treasurer of the Cardinals will arrive Saturday from Cleveland. Frank de Haas Robison is in New York at the schedule meeting.

Charles Nichols, manager of the Cardinals, will reach the city Wednesday in advance of the club.

Gilliam and Wolf Winners.

Walsh vs. Webb and Shaw vs. Taylor are the matches scheduled in the Navarre French pool tournament for tonight. In Sunday's games Gilliam and Wolf were returned winners from McDonald and Killian.

TWO ROBBERIES ON STREET.

Victims Are Struck on Heads and Searched for Money.

Two street robberies were reported Sunday night. The victims were William G. Roberts of 1911A Park avenue and Luke [illegible] 118 South Channing avenue. Both [illegible] on the head.

[illegible] entered the men on Eight[illegible] street. He was knocked [illegible] of Bremen from [illegible] him from a [illegible] value. [illegible] about $3 [illegible] cents.

SCHRECK TO BOX O'BRIEN MARCH 10

Two Clever Middleweights Matched Today to Meet at the West End Club.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Mike Schreck, two of the fanciest members of the fistic business at the middleweight limit, have been matched to box at the West End Club here March 10.

The bout is announced for 15 rounds. The match was concluded this morning by President Haughton over the long distance 'phone.

Both men are at present in training in Chicago and will leave in a day or two for St. Louis to finish training.

O'Brien is known as the winner of many battles and much money in the 158-pound division.

His recent battles with Champion Tommy Ryan, Hugo Kelley and other prominent scrappers indicate he is strictly a first-class man.

Schreck has fought in this city three times, and his work in both cases was spectacular in the extreme. His tremendous swings and unexpected shifts make him a puzzle difficult to solve by the fastest fighters.

Schreck and O'Brien have fought before. Six weeks ago they battled six rounds at the Chicago Athletic Club and Schreck, although he failed to get the decision, was credited with having slightly the better of the bout.

Preliminaries to the bout and the amount offered the contestants for the competition have not yet been announced.

AMATEUR BOXING FINALS TONIGHT

Entries Will Be Asked to Box Two Contests to Decide Medal Winners of Various Classes.

The boxing tournament at the Business Men's Gymnasium will probably close tonight. The winners of the bouts Saturday night will be paired, and if some of the boys are strong enough to fight two bouts in one evening, the contests will be furnished. The entries will draw for partners at the ringside.

Those who will enter the finals are:

106-pound class—Albert Dunn, Carol Cain, P. T. Carroll.

112-pound class—Reno Ivy, Frank Thompson, J. Jordan.

118-pound class—John Ray, O. L. Kirk, Martin Duffy, J. Jordan.

132-pound class—Charles C. Cohn, George Stamms.

138-pound class—Joseph P. Lydon, Owen Pickett.

126-pound class—J. F. O'Keefe, John Burt, George Kachel.

145-pound class—Harry Gordon, James Leddin.

158-pound class—George Stallman, J. Becker, Willie Ahlvers.

Heavyweight class—Ron Spradley, George Stillman, M. St. Clair Shaw.

FEW BASEBALL PASSES.

Free List at Both Parks Will Be Considerably Curtailed This Year.

Free lists at both baseball parks will sustain a setback this season. The managements at both places have agreed to cut down the number of passes issued, owing to complaints of visiting teams last year that more free admissions were given out in St. Louis last year than in any other two cities in either organization.

The management at Sportsman's Park contemplates opening a new entrance to the park on Sullivan avenue, as soon as the street is paved.

The gate proposed will be at the vacant space between the grand stand and north bleachers.

Abel and Beck Open Tournament.

The class B three-cushion tournament at the Grand will begin tonight. The 10 entries are paired, one match for each night, until Friday night. The entries are: Hook, Hall, Davenport, Abel, Ford, Becker, Page, Cornell, Hoffman and Clayton. Abel and Beck will play the opening match.

SWITCHBOARD IS CUPID'S EXCHANGE

Private Telephone Circuit Casts Electric Spell Over Operator and Salesman Posted Near.

Miss Elizabeth Bogart, telephone operator at a private switchboard in a large downtown carpet establishment, was not on duty Monday morning.

O. W. Heintze of 4115 Shenandoah avenue, a salesman for the same company, also failed to appear.

The two non-appearances are explained by a wedding which is attributed to the mystic wave forces which hover about private telephone exchanges.

Mr. and Mrs. Heintze, as the two now sign their names, are enjoying a honeymoon that started in Belleville Saturday night with a not-by-your-leave wedding.

The switchboard at which Miss Bogart was stationed is on the main floor. So also was the customary station of Mr. Heintze. He remained outside the danger zone of the magnetic currents until Thursday, when it is reported that they became engaged.

A letter of credit given the young lady by Mr. Heintze and accidentally dropped upon the floor gave their friends the first inkling of the exact state of affairs. The raillery that followed is believed to have hastened the wedding.

It was quite impossible for the counting room employes at the store to get down to steady business Monday.

The morsel of romance was too luscious to pass unnoticed. General good wishes prevailed, save from one young lady who thought it was "perfectly terrible to marry on a four-day engagement!"

An unromantic non-conductive youth is now operating the switchboard.

Grandsons as Pallbearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Henning, the "Mother of St. Peter's Church," Fourteenth and Carr streets, will take place [illegible] afternoon from the family resi[illegible] 1127 South Fifteenth street. Mrs. [illegible] was the oldest member of [illegible], died Sunday evening [illegible] 82 years ago. [illegible] is sur[illegible] daugh[illegible]

KANSAS CITY SPORTS EXPECT KNOCK-OUT

Regan Ready for Fight With Forbes and Regarded as a Certain Winner, Barring Accident.

Tonight's Boxing Bouts.

Young Corbett vs. Sullivan, 20 rounds at San Francisco.

Johnny Regan vs. Clarence Forbes, 20 rounds at Kansas City.

Aurelia Herrera vs. Kid Abel, six rounds, Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 29.—Johnny Regan and his manager, Malachy Doyle, are in the city this morning ready for the 20-round battle with Clarence Forbes, which takes place here tonight.

Regan will be handing the clever Forbes some six pounds in the battle, but as the latter has not been in shape to stand a 20-round go for some months, fighters here think Regan will win on a knockout, as he did at Memphis.

Regan has a match on with Abe Attell at Hot Springs, scheduled for early in March and will probably not take any chances with the erratic Clarence, whose terrific punch is always dangerous during the first few rounds of his fights.

Regan is in excellent condition.

WANTS HUGHES FOR THE BROWNS

President Hedges Admits That He Will Seek to Trade Powell During League Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Robert Lee Hedges, president of the St. Louis Browns, arrived here this morning to attend the meeting of the American League, which opens today.

Hedges admits that his visit is to trade for a new pitcher, if possible. The presumption is that he is after Tom Hughes in exchange for Jack Powell. Hughes was turned over to New York for Jesse Tannehill.

The annual schedule meeting of the American eLague committee will convene here tomorrow, and that of the National League one day later.

Present indications point to the arrangement of a non-conflicting schedule.

MAY DATES OR NO RACES.

Worth Jockey Club Seeks to Force Terms From Western.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—The Worth Jockey Club has delivered an ultimatum on the question of dates to the western organization. The Worth people demand six days, from May 21 to May 27, in addition to the dates already alloted, as the only condition under which they will open their track.

The management of the club has announced that it is willing to open a week earlier in order to get the week of racing that they desire, but they must have the week in May in any event.

DOERR-MONTGOMERY MATCH.

Lightweight Wrestlers Will Meet in a Catch-as-Catch-Can Bout.

Frad Doerr, the lightweight wrestler who stayed more than the 15-minute limit with Harvey Parker here last week, has been matched with Kid Montgomery for a catch-as-catch-can bout at the Columbian Athletic Club Wednesday night. The contest will be best two falls in three.

Doerr has also been engaged to meet all comers at a local show house for the week beginning March 7.

Doerr is the winner of the 5-hour bout with Mike Christ, which took place at the Columbian Athletic Club last week.

M. A. C. HANDBALL.

Semi-Final Round of the Tournament Will Be Played Wednesday Evening.

The handball tournament at the Missouri Athletic Club has reached the semi-final round. On Wednesday evening Lee and Rexford will play Harvey and Gipson, and Dillon and Goessling meet Kinsella and Le Cron.

Saturday afternoon Schafer and Reedy will tie up with Tyrrell and Burg, Charles and Fitzporter meet Birge and Pope, and Hughes and Mordorf play Thompson and Martin.

The final match of the round will be played the following Wednesday, March 9, Gould and Wilson against Koehde and Gradwohl.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Championship May Be Decided by the Rawlings and Spalding Teams.

There is a good prospect that the association football championship of St. Louis will be decided by a match game between the Rawlings and Spalding teams within the next few weeks.

The teams will probably play for a side bet of $100. The gate receipts are to be given to some charitable institution.

The Spaldings and Rawlings were tied for first place in the league standing at the time of the disruption of the organization.

Since then Manager Cahill of the Spaldings has offered to play the Rawlings for the sum mentioned. The Rawlings camp announced Monday morning that they would probably accept the challenge if arrangements for a park could be made.

GIRL FOUGHT FIRE ALONE.

Eight-Year-Old Henrietta Ware Was Burned on Hands and Face.

Henrietta Ware, aged 8 years, successfully fought the flames that caught her clothing while she was playing with a lamp Sunday night and escaped with only slight burns on her hands and face.

Henrietta was left alone Sunday evening at the family residence, at 912 Biddle street. When her parents returned, the air was heavy with smoke, but the danger of a fire was over.

St. Louisans Abroad.

At New York hotels—G. N. Heimberger, E. Quinn, Broadway Central; H. L. Wells, Fifth Avenue; C. W. Holtcamp, Herald Square; Mrs. O. H. Ball, Victoria; F. E. Ellis, Marlos; E. F. [illegible], Kensington; J. P. Lynn, St. George; J. [illegible], Waldorf; W. E. Dow and Mrs. Dow, [illegible] H. Buford, Navarre; H. B. Pesham, [illegible]; H. Block, M. S. Prince, [illegible], W. J. Kent, W. H. [illegible], S. Daniels, R. G. [illegible], Vance, Windsor; [illegible], J. M. [illegible], Kaiser.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

A WEAK OPENING WITH STRONGER CLOSE

Covering by Shorts Again Lifted Values This Afternoon—Expected Northern Securities Decision Was Not Given.

The opening was quiet and the first prices showed a general decline from Saturday's close.

London was lower and heavy, with consols 3-16 lower.

The morning paper articles were decidedly conservative in tone.

Statements of earnings are not good, Erie showing a decline of over $300,000 for the month of January. Other roads also show a decline.

A decision in the Northern Securities case was expected, but was not handed down. The delay is now ascribed to a divided court.

The decrease in the loan account and the increase in cash shows that there is still liquidation and that the public are not taking on any stocks.

Covering by the shorts in the afternoon made a stronger market and the close was at the top of the day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The opening this morning was very quiet and with a weaker tone to the market. London came lower and heavy, with consols 3-16 lower for both money and the account. The uncertainty of the war situation is having a most depressing effect on the foreign markets.

The possibility of a Northern Securities decision today was a topic on the floor, and now the talk is that the decision is likely to be unfavorable. A week ago it was figured out that the decision would be of the nature of a compromise, so one must take whichever view of the situation that suits best.

The market has had such a steady decline for so many days that the professional traders are beginning to look for some reaction. The short interest is getting heavy and on any advance there will undoubtedly be heavy short covering.

The dividend on Erie first preferred is payable today, and the voting trust will expire under the agreement on May 1. It is now announced that the trustees will ask for an extension of the voting agreement for a period of five years, and the matter will likely be submitted to the stockholders.

The trading for the first half hour was listless, and there were no changes in the prices of the standard issues more than small fractions.

The tone of the morning financial articles were almost all of a very conservative nature.

The continued reduction in the loan account and the accumuation of cash shows that there is still considerable liquidation going on and that there is but little disposition on the part of outsiders to dip into the market under present conditions. What few rallies the market has seen lately have been caused by inside support or by short covering and not because of outside buying.

A report is current that the New York Central is soon to borrow more money for improvements, the amount being placed at $30,000,000 to be borrowed in installments as the funds are needed. The rate is said to be between 4½ and 5 per cent and the high rate is causing a good deal of unfavorable comment.

Trading continued dull through the morning, but prices were inclined to advance in a small way on light trading.

Statements of railroad earnings continue to show decreases, the Erie statement for January being particularly unfavorable, showing a loss in net earnings for the month of $220,000 and for seven month of $1,400,000.

Cered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c. Coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 6 11-16c.

As an evidence of the dull market today it is necessary only to point to the fact that the sales to noon aggregated but 96,400 shares.

Two unimportant banking failures in Germany were announced, but the announcement had little or no effect on the market here.

In spite of the fact that the Erie statement for the month of January was poor, the stock showed good strength as the session advanced. Frightened short covering was the reason assigned for the life to the stock, and the same might be said of several of the other issues.

The fact that there was no decision in the Northern Securities case has given rise to the theory that the court is divided on the matter. Several unimportant decisions were handed down on other cases, and as it is the usual custom to decide the cases of great importance first, the idea of a divided court is not untenable.

The close was comparatively dull, but the last prices were very close to the best of the day.

The opening prices and changes were as follows:

Copper 46¼, decline ⅛; Atchison 64⅞, unchanged; Baltimore & Ohio 74¼, decline ½; Brooklyn 73¾, decline ¼; Erie 22⅝, decline ⅛; Missouri Pacific 87⅛, decline ¼; Pennsylvania 112¾, unchanged; Rock Island 19⅛, decline ⅛; St. Paul 138¾, advance ⅛; Southern Pacific 43⅞, decline ⅛; Union Pacific 73¼, decline ⅛; Steel common 10⅝, advance ⅛; Steel preferred 55½, unchanged.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Only a few stocks were traded in the first few minutes after the market's opening today, and changes from Saturday's level were insignificant. The majority showed small declines, St. Paul and U. S. Steel being exceptions, with a rise of an eighth.

The market drifted sluggishly downward, but losses were small, reaching only an extreme ¾ in Erie first and second preferred, and Amalgamated. Pennsylvania, St. Paul and U. S. Steel preferred were firm. Slight rallies lifted some of the western stocks and specialties to Saturday's final prices.

Dealings were very small and the average movement did not exceed a small fraction. The assembling of the supreme court was awaited.

Bonds were extremely dull and heavy at noon.

Profit taking on a small scale in Atchison, St. Paul and Amalgamated had only a slight effect on prices and there was a subsequent hardening all around. Rock Island preferred and Pressed Steel Car gained 1¼@1⅜, respectively, while General Chemical broke 5½.

Selected stocks made more decided progress upward and the general market followed, but to only a fractional extent. Sugar gained about a point. St. Paul and Union Pacific showed more strength than the other grain carriers.

DONOVAN COMMISSION CO. ON THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—That game of sell out the wheat bulls started Saturday was reopened this morning and run until 3c to 4c was wiped off the boom prices. The bears are coming out from under cover and are taking a hand. They sold a good deal of wheat on this break and will probably figure in the market from now on. Bullish speculation is not so prominent, nor does it show the slap-dash-quick-fire Japanese style of forcing things that it did during the balloon ascension the wheat market made. There is, though, plenty of bull sentiment that will be on tap just as soon as the market has a good rally. That may be seen now at any time. That Argentine situation, where railway troubles may shut off that country's shipments, could give bulls a new lease of life, and war scares are liable to break out any moment. That is why purchases on these tumbling markets should be safe, as sales on a rapid rise in price will be also as long as bearish conditions are plentiful, which they are, too.

Did you notice how quickly corn and oats rallied just as soon as wheat's bad break was over? These grains have more merit from a cash standpoint than has wheat and have good backers on declines. They are good to buy then.

317 Pine street. HARRY REED.

Newspaper Man Asphyxiated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—William S. Daniels, correspondent, was found dead in his office this afternoon and gas was escaping from a hole in the pipe in the room. He had been dead for some little time when found. He was about 43 years of age and came here from New England. He was private secretary to First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson, and also served Mr. Stevenson in the same capacity part of the time when the latter was vice-president. Later he entered the newspaper business.

STARE FACTS IN THE FACE $15

SCROFULA

Swollen glands, tumors, white swelling, sores, pustular or scaly skin eruptions, flabby muscles, brittle bones, weak digestion, emaciated, illy-nourished bodies, are some of the well-known earmarks of Scrofula. Scrofula is inherited. Parents too closely related by the ties of blood, or tainted with consumption or blood poison, may look for signs of Scrofula in their children. The middle-aged often have it, but children are the chief sufferers. Scrofula breaks down the vital forces, and the blood becomes so weak and poor that it does not nourish the body. The remedy in all scrofulous affections must be one that purifies the diseased blood, builds up the weak digestion, increases the appetite and gives new energy and strength to all life's forces. No medicine has won so much fame as a blood purifier as S. S. S., and its tonic effects upon the system are not equaled by any other remedy. It makes the weak, tainted blood rich and pure, and drives out of the circulation all tubercular deposits and morbid matter that cause the glandular swelling, sores, abscesses, tumors and other horrible symptoms that make Scrofula so dreaded and dangerous.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 11, 1903.

I inherited Scrofula from my parents, and this means, of course, weak, impure blood and a run-down, debilitated condition of the system. I have been under treatment of physicians for quite a period at different times, but their treatment did not do me anything like the good S. S. S. did last winter when I took it. It promotes appetite and digestion, gives strength and energy, builds up the general health in every way, and in addition to being an excellent blood purifier, it adds to its success as a remedy for Scrofula. It did more for me than any thing I have used, and with pleasure I commend it. MRS. LOUIS COHEN.
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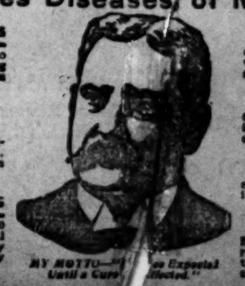

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCES

TRACTION STOCKS SHOW WEAKNESS

Both Transit and United Railways Preferred Sold at Lower Prices Today.

BONDS MADE ADVANCE

There Were Several Offerings of Bank and Trust Stocks, but Few Bids.

The market today was confined entirely to sales of traction issues, the market on Transit and United Railways preferred showing signs of weakness, while the bonds of the allied companies were stronger.

Early sales of Transit were made at $9.50, from which price there was a fractional decline to $9.37½, the total sales aggregating only 100 shares.

United Railways 4s showed an advance and sold up to $78, after going at $77.87½ earlier. The amount of the sales at the former figure was $4000 and the sales at the lower figure footed $8000.

There were several offerings of bank and trust stocks at somewhat lower figures, disclosing a small demand for the securities.

Miscellaneous stocks were dull and neglected.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Commonwealth Trust	$205 00	$209 50
Mercantile Trust	$315 00	$316 00
Mississippi Valley		335 00
National Bank of Commerce		292 50
Merchants-Laclede National		298 00
St. Louis Transit	9 87½	9 50
United Railways pfd.	82 00	82 50
United Railways 4s	78 00	78 87½
Missouri Railway		102 00
Laclede Gas (St. L.)	105 50	
Troy & Eastern 4s	100 00	100 50
St. Louis Brewery 6s large	98 02½	
do small		107 00
Natl. Candy Co. pfd.	10 00	
Adams Mining Co.	20	
Small Hopes Mining Co.	10	
Granite-Bimetallic	87½	40
Central Coal & Coke	58 75	59 62½
Natl. Enameling pfd	82 00	83 00

SALES.

Transit, 50 at $9.50 and 50 at $9.87½.
United Railways pfd., 25 at $82.
United Railways 4s, $4000 at $78 and $3000 at $77.87½.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

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Indorsed bills receivable, 60 to 90 days, 4½ per cent; prime four months' single names, 4½@5 per cent; prime four months' paper, not so well known, 4½@5½ per cent; call loans on good collateral, 4½@5 per cent. There is plenty of money, but the local and country banks are looking for higher rates. Total clearings, $10,877,590; balances, $2,183,601.13.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4000. Mostly southern arrived and the native supply consisted mainly of the common kinds and butcher stuff and stockers and trade was slow and about steady. The southern run was pretty good and trade slow.

SALES.	Av.	Price.
50 Texas steers	1064	$3 95
50 Texas steers	1014	3 80
70 Texas steers	1017	3 80
17 Texas steers	988	3 70
25 Texas steers	708	3 10
19 native steers	1241	4 00
18 native steers	1132	4 40
20 native steers	1216	4 25
15 native steers	1163	4 25
2 native steers	1290	4 00
32 native steers	1099	3 85
23 native steers	1118	3 80
9 native heifers	936	3 65
30 native heifers	776	3 85
15 native heifers	873	3 55
22 native heifers	917	3 40
20 native heifers	800	3 35
35 native heifers	633	3 30

HOGS—Receipts, 3500. A good supply of hogs arrived for Monday and market opened on a lower basis. The decline amounting to around 10c in most cases, the close was weak but about as good as the opening.

SALES.					
No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
68	263	$5 60	71	272	$5 60
69	287	5 57½	83	229	5 52½
76	230	5 50	52	215	5 50
25	176	5 45	80	181	5 45
119	189	5 40	92	170	5 35
66	189	5 35			

SHEEP—Receipts, 2500. A good moderate run of sheep was on sale and the market was steady with the close at last week's prices.

SALES.	Av.	Price.
90 sheep	117	$4 65
99 sheep	75	4 40
161 lambs	69	5 25

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 900.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, common to good	$100@150
Heavy draft, choice to extra	175@200
Chunks, fair to good	90@125
Chunks, choice to extra	135@150
Farm chunks	75@110
Southern horses, plain to good	50@ 85
Southern horses, choice to extra	100@125
Southern drivers	125@150
Harness horses	150@200

MULE QUOTATIONS.

14 hands, extreme range	$ 60 00@ 95 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	70 00@ 85 00
14½ hands, extreme range	70 00@120 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	75 00@100 00
15 hands, extreme range	85 00@130 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	90 00@110 00
15½ hands, extreme range	110 00@150 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	115 00@130 00
16 hands, extreme range	130 00@190 00
16½ hands, bulk of sales	135 00@185 00

INDEPENDENT STOCK YARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—Hog market opened 5c lower, closed 10c lower, but active at decline. Receipts good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
85	24	$5 65	76	198	$5 60
19	231	5 64	87	203	5 60
92	205	5 55	78	200	5 57½
14	179	5 55	17	199	5 55
73	199	5 45	10	196	5 50
39	238	5 50	41	215	5 52
110	180	5 40			

CATTLE—Market strong.

SALES.	Av.	Pr.
18 native steers	1137	$4 00
12 native steers	1183	3 25
5 native heifers	604	3 60
17 native heifers	622	3 40
22 native heifers	808	3 20
4 native heifers	562	2 75
10 native cows	1050	4 00
5 native cows	1000	3 45
9 native cows	1135	3 15
10 native cows	790	2 90
1 bull	2010	3 30
4 bulls	1080	2 60
2 cows and calves		34 00
5 cows and calves		30 00
1 cow and calf		23 00

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LIQUIDATION AND BEAR SPECULATION

These Force a Much Further Large Advance in Wheat Values.

CORN AND OATS FOLLOW

Foreign Markets Well Sustained—Receipts Good, but Weather Soft.

Liquidation and increased bear speculation brought out such enormous selling of wheat this forenoon that values were badly depressed and the market completely demoralized. Saturday's decline undoubtedly unfavorably affected bullish sentiment and started a selling movement this morning, and it became so pressing finally that prices broke sharply, May losing 2⅝c and July 2⅝c from Saturday's close. The foreign markets had started the week bullishly inclined, Liverpool because of the railway strikes in Argentine that might greatly influence that country's exports, but selling orders largely exceeded buying orders in domestic markets and bullish influences did not have the effect they had when the reverse was the case. A good increase in the visible and a let up in the heavy selling allowed a rally late in the day of 1c, but the close nervous.

Export sales were heard of and domestic cash corn conditions were not favorable so far as reported. The breakdown in wheat caused enough selling of corn and oats to weaken them, but not near so much as wheat. There was a cash demand for them.

WHEAT—The cable reports this morning on market changes seemed to indicate another war scare abroad, as, besides advances of ¾d in Liverpool, ¼d in London and ¼c in Paris, which made a strong contrast with Saturday's decline in America, English consols were off 3-16 and below 80 in price. A private Liverpool cable, however, stated that threatened railway strikes in Argentine offset the large world's shipments and made no room for fear of war. But the stronger cables did not have their late influence on domestic markets. They acted as though free selling was still going on. Locally there was no doubt of that, the pressure so great that July declined ¾c and May 1¼c. July opened at 91¾c and sold down to 91¼c. May opening at $1.00½ to $1.00⅝ and selling off to $1. Receipts were large, 153,000 bu in here, against 77,000 bu one year ago, 1,110,000 bu at Kansas City, against 18,000 bu, and 577 cars in Northwest, against 437 cars. An increase of 3,636,000 bu afloat, due to big shipments, compared with 1,425,000 bu increase a year ago.

The selling that started at the opening increased as the decline it brought in about forced out long stuff and brought in short sellers. Latest cables were not encouraging save Berlin, which 1¼@1½c higher, others having declined, the close unchanged for the day at Liverpool and Antwerp, ½d lower at London and ¼@⅜c at Paris. On the decline in the home market May sold at 98½c and July at 89¼c, but rallied to 98¾c and 89⅝c before noon reached. Primary receipts for 48 hours were 867,000 bu, against 564,000 bu a year ago, and shipments 250,000 bu, against 105,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat were 181,000 bu.

During balance of the day the market was unsettled, but very much better sustained in price, the selling for long account having about ceased. Buying, however, had lost its edge. July, which principally wanted and sold at 89¾c to 90¼c, with latter asked at close. May most freely offered, selling at 98¾c to 99¼c to 98⅞c, and latter bid at close. The visible decreased last week 1,248,000 bu, against 1,147,000 bu decrease a year ago.

Cash market—Lower and slow sale, especially hard winter; millers stood off by decline. By sample delivered—No. 2 red at $1.06@1.10 destination; No. 3 red at $1.02@1.06½; No. 4 nominally 95c@$1.02; No. 2 hard at 95@97c; No. 3 hard at 92¼@95c, but only salable readily at 90@92c for ordinary to 95@94c for ordinary Turkey; No. 4 at 78c to 87c; No. 2 mixed at 98c@$1; No. 2 white at $1.03; No. 3 do at 1.01½.

CORN—Speculative interest was as light this morning that trading was extremely small and of a desultory character. The decline in wheat did not weaken prices to any extent, as soft, moist weather prevailed and Liverpool had advanced ½d. Receipts were 141,400 bu, but these 54,400 bu less than a year ago. World's shipments were 2,473,000 bu, against 3,906,000 bu week before and 3,273,000 bu a year ago. Amount on passage decreased 1,833,000 bu, where increasing 812,000 bu a year ago. May opened at 53¾ and was traded in during first half hour at 50¾c, at one time being offered at 50¼@50½c. July neglected.

Although the demoralization in wheat weakened this grain still more it did not decline as did the former. There was increased selling, however, and May declined to 49¾c and July to 51¾c before 12 o'clock. Liverpool closed ¼d higher for the day. Primary receipts for 48 hours, 559,000 bu, against 685,000 bu a year ago, and shipments 204,000 bu, against 254,000 bu last year. Clearances, 67,000 bu.

Cash market—Easy and slow, though at lowest prices taken for export and to go to store. Basis local, No. 2 sold at 47c to 48¼c; No. 3 at 44c to 45¾c; No. 4 at 40c? No. 2 yellow at 47c to 48¼c; No. 3 yellow at 45¾c; No. 2 white at 46¼@47¼c; No. 3 do. at 43½@44c. Destination: No. 2 at 47½c for old; No. 3 at 43@44c; No. 4 at 40c; no grade at 36½c; No. 3 yellow at 44@44½c; No. 3 white at 44@44½c; No. 4 do at 40@43c.

OATS—Not an offer to sell nor a bid was made in the local market this morning. Receipts were 99,800 bu, against 117,450 bu one year ago.

Later in the forenoon May was offered down to 43¼c in sympathy with the decline in all other grain. Primary receipts for 48 hours were 628,000 bu, against 542,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 209,000 bu, against 257,000. Clearances only 400 bu.

Subsequently May sold at 43c and still later 43¼c bid. Visible increased 967,000 bu, against 834,000 bu increase a year ago.

Cash market—Easier except choice white, which scarce and firm. By sample on track—No. 2 offered at 43¾c loaded; No. 3 sold at 41@43c for low to choice; No. 4 at 38½@42c; No. 2 white at 46c for choice; No. 3 do at 45@44½c; No. 4 white at 42@43¼c; shipping grade at 42c.

RYE—Scant offerings spot, but 5000 No. 2 sold to arrive at 71c. No. 3 quotable at 68c. No. 4 sold at 66c.

Trade Topics.

Surprisingly large were Russian wheat exports last week considering the late reports that grain shipments from that country would be shut off on account of the war. It would seem the statement of the minister of finance that exports of grain would not be prohibited was correct. Roumania is shipping little now and India but moderately. So much was set afloat last week that the amount on ocean passage increased over 2,600,000 bu. During February the increase has been 10,343,000 bu, where it was 6,264,000 bu for the same month last year. Following were wheat shipments for last week with comparisons:

	Last Week.	Week ago.	Year ago.
America	2,112,000	1,536,000	2,687,000
Russia	2,424,000	1,736,000	1,648,000
Danube	552,000	600,000	1,184,000
Argentine	3,568,000	2,888,000	3,616,000
India	536,000	400,000	248,000
Australia	1,304,000	1,216,000	.....
Austria-Hungary	24,000	160,000	.....
Chili, North Africa	280,000	144,000	.....
Total	10,800,000	8,776,000	9,383,000

Corn shipments:

	Last Week.	Week ago.	Year ago.
America	1,016,000	1,952,000	2,360,000
Russia	696,000	1,416,000	840,000
Danube	600,000	440,000	520,000
Argentine	484,000	651,000	60,000
Total	2,473,000	3,906,000	3,273,000

Broomhall cables that the strength at Liverpool was on covering of shorts owing to the Argentine strike having become serious and no freight movement. Later wheat advanced 2s on same account.

large increase on passage. Corn firm as shipments small.

In response to an offer of flour by a St. Louis miller at 27s 6d, a leading Liverpool grain and flour house cabled that they had bought in their own market on a resale by a holder at 24s 3d.

FLOUR—No sales of consequence in and a difference of 3 shillings reported between sellers and buyers, so that export business impossible. Domestic orders moderate. Prices for soft winter in wood: Patent, $5.30@5.40; straight, $5.15@5.25; extra fancy, $5@5.10; clear, $4.20@4.35; low to medium, $3.70@3.25 in jute. Hard winter in jute sacks—Patent, $4.25@4.50; straight, $3.80@4; clear, $3.35@3.60; low grades, $2.75@3. Spring patent at $4.80@4.90 in bulk.

RYE FLOUR—Pure, jobbing way at $3.55 in jute sacks and $3.85 in wood. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—P. o. b.: City meal, $2.80; grits, hominy and pearl meal, $2.80.

MILLFEED—Dull, Buyers holding off for lower prices. Basis east track, bran in 100s salable at 69c for hard and 90c for soft winter, and 85c in bulk; mixed feed in 100s at 90@91c for hard and 92@93c for soft winter; mids at 95c to $1. At mill from jobs at 90@92c and shipts at $1.10. Offerings of all descriptions and these dull and easy; choice in fair demand and steady. Market basis east track: Timothy—Choice, $12; No. 1, $11.50; No. 2, $9@11.00; No. 3, $6.00@8.00. Clover—No. $10.00; No. 2, $8.00@9.00; clover mixed, $10.00@10.50 for light and $8.50@9.50 for heavy mixed; choice No. 1, $9.00@9.50; No. 2, $8.00@8.50.

STRAW—Wheat and oat, on track, $7.00@7.50; rye, $9.00.

FLAXSEED—St. Louis nominally lower at $1.08.

Chicago—Cash northwest, $1.17; southwest, $1.11; May, $1.13¼.

Duluth—May, $1.15⅛b; July, $1.10⅜b.

Minneapolis—Cash, $1.15½.

FORK—F. o. b.: New standard mess jobbing closed at $15.25@15.50.

LARD—Choice steam east side closed at 7.07½c; kettle-rendered, 7¾@8c.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats jobbing: Breakfast bacon at 10c for heavy to 14½c for choice light; hams, 11@12c; California, 7¼c; New York shoulders, 7¼c. Plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts, 8¼c; ribs, 8½c; short clear, 9¼c; bellies, 9½@11c; plates, 7½c; fat backs, 7¾c; standard backs, 8¼c.

COUNTRY LARD—New at 6¼@6½c—old at grease price.

COUNTRY BACON—New well-cured sides or shoulders, 7¼c; hams, 9½c; old sides, 4@6c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal at 7@7½c.

TALLOW—Country—No. 1, 3½c; No. 2 do, 3½c; cake, 5¼c. Packers' prime, 5¼@5¾c.

GREASE—Small irregular lots country: Brown, 3¼c; yellow, 3¾@4c; and white, 4½c to 4¾c—latter for choice. Packers' stock nominally: Brown, 3⅝@3¾c; yellow, 3¾@4¼c; white, 5@5¼c.

LEAD—Quiet and unchanged. Latest sales Missouri at $4.35 and chemical at $4.37½.

SPELTER—Steady at $4.80.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.00⅝b	$1.00⅝	98⅛	98⅝
July	91¾b	91¾	89¼	90⅜
CORN.				
May	50¾@50¾b	50¾	49⅝	49⅞b
July	52¼b	52⅝	51	51⅜b
OATS.				
May	43¾b	43¾b	43	43¼b

NEW YORK.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.03⅝	$1.03⅝	$1.03	$1.03⅜a
July	1.01⅞	1.01⅞	99⅝	99⅞
CORN.				
July	62¼a	61⅞	61¼	61⅞a
May	61 a	60¼	59⅝	60¼a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.02¼	$1.02	99⅛	$1.00@⅝
July	1.02¼	1.02	99⅛	1.00⅛@⅜

CHICAGO.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.03⅝	$1.03⅝	$ .99⅜	$1.01a
July	o97¼@97⅝	97⅝	94⅝	95¼@95⅝
July	96⅝b	96⅝	93⅜	94⅝@94⅝
CORN.				
May	56⅞a	56⅞	55⅜	56⅝a
July	55¼@55⅝	55½	53⅞	55⅛@55⅜
OATS.				
May	45¼b	45¼@45⅝	44⅜	44⅝@44⅞
July	41⅞	42	41⅜	41½

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$16.12 b	$16.00	$11.95	$15.37
July	16.10	16.00	15.00	15.42
LARD.				
May	7.97	7.92	7.65	7.87 b
July	8.15 b	8.10	7.80	8.05
RIBS.				
May	8.97	7.92	7.50	7.82
July	8.05@07	8.02	7.57	7.90 b

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	$1.08@10	$1.10@12	74 @75½
No. 3 red	1.02@08½	1.00@10	72 @77
No. 4 red	95 @$1.02	96 @$1.05	63 @72
No. 2 hard	95 @97	97 @99¼	71 @73
No. 3 hard	90 @95	90 @96	66 @71
No. 4 hard	78 @87	85 @92	
CORN.			
No. 2	46½@47	46½@47½	42 @44¾
No. 3	45 @44	43½@44½	41½@44¾
No. 2 yellow	46½@47	47 @47½	42 @44¾
No. 3 yellow	44¾@44½	44 @44½	42 @44¾
No. 3 white	46 @46½	46 @47	43 @46
No. 4 white	43¾@44½	43½@45½	42½@44½
OATS.			
No. 2	43½	43½@44	36
No. 3	41 @43	42½@43½	35 @36
No. 4	39½@42	41 @42	33 @35
No. 2 white	46	45½	38
No. 3 white	43 @44½	44 @45	36 @37
No. 4 white	42 @43½	42 @44	34½@36½

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators

	Today.	Sat'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	4,934,250	4,948,995	3,426,280
Corn	497,646	479,565	445,530
Oats	106,112	103,887	116,709
Rye	12,816	15,015	27,889
Barley	19,898	15,881	2,429
No. 2 red wheat	4,222,957	4,240,880	1,146,905
No. 2 hard wheat	331,337	333,200	40,527
No. 2 mixed corn	200,221	178,340	197,049
No. 2 white corn	95,961	48,271	43,901
No. 2 yellow corn	128,786	123,266	2,351
No. 2 mixed oats	20,077	21,559	41,792
No. 2 rye	7,843	9,228	13,058

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Steady; demand very good. Creamery extra, 27c; firsts, 23@24c; seconds, 19@20c; ladle packed extra, 18c; firsts, 15c; dairy packed, fancy, 19@20c; poor to fair, 15c; country roll, choice, 13c; packed and ordinary, 11½c; grease stock, 4@5c.

EGGS—Received 3246 packages local and 1983 packages through; shipped 2053 packages. Market lower; current receipts of nearby at 17½c, case count, cases returned.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins, 11c; singles, 11¼c; daisies, 11¼c; young Americas, 11¼c; long horns, 11¾c; New York twins, 11¼c; limburger, 11@12c; poor, 7@9c; Swiss, 15c for choice No. 2 at 10@13c; brick, 12@12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Demand fair; steady for light chickens; heavy slow; turkeys and ducks firm. Chickens, 11c for average; roosters, 14c; turkeys, light, 12c; capons, 16c for heavy and 13@15c for light; ducks, 13c; geese, 8c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Demand fair. Quote chickens, undrawn with head and feet on: choice light, 11½c, heavy hens, 10¼@11c; roosters, 6½c; turkeys, 12c for heavy and 15c for light; ducks, 13@15c; geese, 8@9c; capons, 14@17c.

MUTTON—Sheep, 5½@6c; old bucks and ewes, 3@3½c; lambs, 5½@6c; lambs 50@55c.

VEALS—Live, slow; choice to fancy lights, 5½@6c; poor, 4½@5c; bereties, 3@3½c.

GAME—Ducks, undrawn, per doz.—Mallards, $2.25; b'ue wing teal, $2.25; green-wing teal, $21; mixed and wood, $1; jack snipe, $1.25; rabbits plentiful and almost unsalable; squirrels, per doz, 50c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 12½c; crappie, 7c for small to 9c for large; dressed cat, 6½c; spoonbill cat, 7c; eels, 5c; soft shell turtle, 3c; turtle meat, 7c; bullheads—dressed, 6c; gross, 3½c; buffalo, gross, 3c; dressed, 5c; German carp, dressed, 4c; gross, 2½c; sunfish, 5c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men and jobbers and NOT to consumers.)

APPLES—Steady; a fair demand for ordinary fruit. Per barrel: Eastern pound sweets, per bbl, $3.50@4; Baldwins, $3.50@4; choice, per bbl, Jonathans, $3.50@4.50; King, $4; mixed varieties, $2.75@3 for choice; $1.50@2.25 for seconds; western Davis, winesap, willow twig, Roman Beauty, etc., $2.25 for choice, $2@2.50 for second; spotting, $2@2.75.

ORANGES—Fancy, in dozen boxes, $3@5.50 for choice.

PINEAPPLES—$1.75 for small to $2.50@2.75 for choice large.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bbl at $5.50@7.

QUINCES—Nearby, $4@4.50 per bbl for sound.

ORANGES—Steady; Florida, bright or russets, $3.25@3.50 per box, delivered. California navels, $1.75 for standards to $2 for choice delivered; fancy higher.

LEMONS—Steady. California, on track, $2 for choice to $2.20@2.50 for fancy; new Messina, from store, $2@2.50 per box.

LIMES—Quote $1.50@2 per 100.

BANANAS—Quotable at $1.25@2.50 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1000, east track, $35; obbing way, $4 per 100.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Easter Buerre, per box, $2.25; winter Nellis and P. Barry, $2.50@2.75.

STRAWBERRIES—Dull and weak; good supply, considerable in poor condition on account of weather. Florida refrigerator stock, 20@22½c per quart.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady; fair supply and demand. Car lots on track: Wisconsin rural, 80@90c, and Michigan, 90@92c; Wisconsin red stock, 87@88c; Colorado (sacked), rural Triumph, $1.10@1.15; Northern Early Ohio, $1.05@1.10; Red River, $1.15; Rose, 95c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Cotton futures opened strong; March, 14.70c; April, 15.00c; May, 15.10c; July, 15.14c; August, 14.65c; Oct., 12.15c; Nov. offered 12.00c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Poultry, alive, steady; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 15c; dressed, unchanged.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steady to strong; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; cows, $1.50@4; heifers, $2@4.50; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2@4; calves, $2.50@7; Texas fed steers, $3.60@4.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 50,000; tomorrow, 23,000; 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.35@5.70; rough heavy, $5.30@5.55; light, $5.10@5.55; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.65. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep lower; lambs lower; good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.65@4.25; western sheep, $4.25@4.65; native lambs, $4.50@6; western lambs, $4.35@6.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 29.—Cattle receipts, 7000, including 600 southerns; market steady; native steers, $3.60@5.15; southern steers, $3.25@4; southern cows, $2.25@3.15; native cows and heifers, $2@3.90; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; bulls, $2.20@3.60; calves, $3.50@6.50; western steers, $3.50@4.50; western cows, $2@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market weak to lower; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.50; heavy, $5.20@5.60; packers, $5.30@5.45; pigs and lights, $4.50@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market lower; muttons, $3.80@5.25; lambs, $5@5.85; range wethers, $4.15@4.60; ewes, $2.75@4.80.

OMAHA, Feb. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; market steady to stronger; native steers, $3.80@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.60@3.70; canners, $1.75@2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; calves, $3@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 6500; market 10c lower; heavy, $5.25@5.40; mixed, $5.15@5.25; light, $5@5.25; pigs, $4.75@4.75; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,500; market slow, 10@15c lower; western yearlings, $4@5.15; wethers, $3.90@4.40; ewes, $3.25@4.35; common and stockers, $2.75@4.75; lambs, $5@6.10.

Lead and Copper.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Lead and copper, steady; unchanged.

Coldest Winter on Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The winter of 1903-4, with its long roll of fires and disasters, closes today with a record in New York of having been the coldest in the annals of the weather bureau, the mean temperature having been 28 1-3 degrees.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—In spite of higher Liverpool cables wheat today ruled weak. The feature was the heavy selling of May. The leading long was supposed to be a seller of that delivery. The opening was ⅛c higher to 2¼c lower at $1.01⅛ to $1.03⅝. July was unchanged to ¼c lower at 96¼c to 96⅝c. Shorts covered in the May option causing a steadier feeling around $102⅛. July sold down to 95⅝c, but rallied later to 96¾c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 623 cars, against 463 cars a year ago.

Firm cables and small receipts caused a fairly steady tone in corn. The opening on May was unchanged to ⅛c higher at 56¾c to 56⅞c. July opened a shade to ¼@½c higher at 55¾c to 55⅞c. After some decline May held around 56¾@56½c. July sold off to 55c.

Oats were steady. The opening on May was unchanged to a shade lower at 45¾@45¼c, and eased off later to 45c.

Provisions were lower, with May pork the heaviest loser. That product opened 12½@22½c lower at $15.80@15, and declined to $15.67½. May lard was down 5c, opening at $7.92½ and eased off to $7.90. Ribs opened 10c lower at $7.87½, declining later to $7.82½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Butter firm; fresh creamery, 15@26c; state dairy, 14@22c. Cheese firm at 10½@12c. Eggs steady; western firsts, 21c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2¾@2 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾@3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅜@3 11-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 29.—Wheat—Spot, nominal. Futures quiet; March, 6s 11¼d; May, 6s 9¾d. Spot corn steady; American mixed, 4s 8¼d. Futures steady; March, 4s 8¼d; May, 4s 8½d.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Butter, steady; creameries, 14@26c; dairies, 15½@22c. Eggs, weak; at mark, cases included, 13½@15½c. Cheese, steady; daisies, 11c; twins, 10¾c; young Americas, 11@11¼c. Poultry, live, steady to firm; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Cotton futures opened strong; March, 14.70c; April, 15.00c; May, 15.10c; July, 15.14c; August, 14.65c; Oct., 12.15c; Nov. offered 12.00c.

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DEATHS.

ASCHNER—At the Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites, 3852 South Jefferson avenue, Adolph Aschner.

Funeral Friday, March 1, at 1:30 p. m.

BOWE—On Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, at 1 a. m., Peter Bowe, beloved husband of Katherine Bowe (nee Green), and father of Thomas, John, Alicia and George Bowe.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1131 Leonard avenue, Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Alphonsus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

BYRNS—Passed away on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 5:45 p. m., Mrs. Esther Byrns, daughter of the late Judge John Gannon, niece of M. E. Greene and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. W. T. Donovan, aged 64 years.

Funeral Tuesday, March 1, at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, Greenview, four blocks north of Suburban Garden, to St. Ann's Church, Normandy, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Middletown (Conn.) and Springfield (Ill.) papers please copy.

DALY—On Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Charles C. Daly (nee Black), at the family residence, 2826 Dayton street.

Funeral services at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Bridget's Church. Interment private.

Jerseyville and Alton (Ill.) papers please copy.

DAVIS—Jennie Davis (nee Hirschberg), wife of Nathan D. Davis, aged 42 years 9 months and 15 days.

Funeral from residence, 1535 South Broadway, Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m.

Quincy (Ill.), Lovell (Ky.), Johnston and Columbus (O.) papers please copy.

DECREVEL—Entered into rest, after a short illness, Sunday, Feb. 28, at 12 noon, August Decreval, beloved husband of Susie Decreval (nee Coatney), aged 51 years and 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, 3412 Vulcan street, Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p. m., to St. Mathew's Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Mt. Olive Branch Lodge, No. 91, A. O. U. W., and Harmony Tent, No. 139, Maccabees.

Greenville, Highland and Verdon (Ill.) papers please copy.

FOLSOM—On Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3:30 p. m., Clarence M. Folsom of Louisville, Ky., of acute erysipelas, aged 48 years and 18 days.

Deceased was a member of Laclede Lodge No. 22, and of St. Louis Lodge of Rebekah, No. 330, I. O. O. F.; formerly an attache of Louisville Courier-Journal for 15 years.

Funeral will take place from residence, 3013A Dickson street, Tuesday, March 1, at 10 a. m. Louisville (Ky.) and Springfield (Mo.) papers please copy.

FROEHLICH—On Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, Henrietta Froehlich (nee Darter), beloved wife of Louis Froehlich, and dear mother of Julius, Louis, Harry and Sofie Froehlich.

Funeral from family residence, 1926 Morgan street, on Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

GERHART—On Monday, Feb. 22, 1904, Peter G. Gerhart, relict of Octavia Flendrin Gerhart, in his 74th year at San Diego, Cal.

Funeral will take place from 3040 Washington boulevard, Thursday, March 3, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Xavier's Church, Grand and Lindell avenues, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

BAJON—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p. m., Mary Bajon, beloved daughter of Sophie and the late Albert Bajon, and sister of George, John, Kate Bajon, Mrs. Lizzie Meyer, Sophie, Minnie Bajon and sister-in-law of Edith Bajon and Frank Meyer, at the age of 18 years 4 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1520 North Seventeenth street, on Wednesday, March 2, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HUSSMANN—Entered into peaceful slumber, Monday, Feb. 29, 1904, at 5 a. m., at her residence, 4320 West Belle place, Mrs. Florentine W. Hussmann, aged 71 years 2 months and 23 days, dearly beloved mother of Arnold A., Emil F., Herman H., Charles E. and Mrs. Sig. Rosenthal (nee Hussmann), mother-in-law of Mrs. E. F. Hussmann (nee Baker) and Mrs. C. E. Hussmann (nee Wallace) and Mrs. H. H. Hussmann (nee Farrar) and mother of Minnie, Dorothy, Margarette and Florentine Hussmann and Rena White.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

Little Rock (Ark.) and Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.

HERWIG—On Saturday, Feb. 27, 1904, at 7:20 p. m., Prof. A. F. Herwig, aged 73 years, father of Mrs. J. F. Judd (nee Herwig), Roland F. and Rekla A. Herwig.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 4642 Morgan street, Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p. m.

New York City and Kansas City papers please copy.

KINTZING—Suddenly, this morning, at 9:20 o'clock, Mrs. Mary L. Kintzing, widow of Charles S. Kintzing, at her home, 5094 Minerva avenue.

Due notice of funeral later.

McMANUS—On Saturday, Feb. 27, 1904, at 11:20 p. m., Bridget McManus, beloved mother of Bertha, Bryan and Mrs. Lizzie Harbaugh, aged 65 years.

Funeral from family residence, 7135 Idaho avenue, Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p. m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mt. Olive Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MILLER—On Saturday, 10:50 p. m., Henry J. Miller, beloved husband of Hannah Miller, after a short illness, at the age of 60 years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, March 1, at 2 o'clock, from family residence, 2711 Virginia avenue.

MUELLER—On Sunday, February 28, 1904, at 6 p. m., Mary Mueller, beloved mother of Henry, Tony, Joseph and Annie Mueller and mother-in-law of Clara Mueller (nee Loreno), after a lingering illness, aged 70 years 2 months.

Funeral will take place from residence, 3013A Dickson street, Tuesday, March 1, at 10 a. m. Louisville (Ky.) and Springfield (Mo.) papers please copy.

MURPHY—Annie E. Murphy (nee Kernan), beloved mother of John T. and Robert E. Murphy, on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 8 p. m., aged 67 years.

Interment takes place from residence, 3805 Clarence avenue, Wednesday, March 2, at 6 a. m., to Troy, Mo.

NICHOLSON—Entered into rest on Sunday, February 28, at 7:45 o'clock a. m., Patrick Nicholson, beloved father of Martin and John Nicholson and Mrs. Mary Ackley (nee Nicholson).

Funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Martin Nicholson, 823 North Twenty-first street, on Tuesday, March 1, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

OSBORNE—Entered into rest on Sunday, February 28, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., George J. Osborne, beloved son of Elizabeth Osborne (nee Bayden), and brother of Harry, Robert and Lula Osborne, and Mrs. Arthur Gauey, age 26 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2950 Easton avenue, on Tuesday, March 1, at 2 o'clock a. m., to Bethania Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

OTTENSMEIER—On Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, at 12:15 p. m., Henry Charles, dear beloved husband of Caroline Ottensmeier (nee Horstmeier) and our dear father, father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 66 years and 4 months.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3519 McDonald avenue. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

PACKE—On Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., Elizabeth Packe (nee Buckley), after a lingering illness, beloved wife of Frederick A. Packe, and mother of Margaret Packe, aged 35 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1415 Francis street, Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p. m.

Augusta (Ga.), Jacksonville (Fla.) and Birmingham (Ala.) papers please copy.

RING—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., Caroline Ring (nee Barth) and our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, after a lingering illness, prepared with the holy sacrament at the age of 62 years.

Funeral from family residence, 3927 Blair avenue, on Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend by the bereaved family.

SHELLY—On Monday, Feb. 29, 1904, at 1:45 a. m., Thomas Shelly, beloved father of Catherine Shelly and the late Mrs. George W. Cook, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, March 2, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 3708 Sheridan avenue, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DEATHS.

WAGELEY—On Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, at 9 a. m., John F. Wageley, beloved husband of Martha E. Wageley, (nee Moss), father of Charles, Richard, George and Lewis Wageley, at the age of 73 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence at Olcott Station, on the St. Louis, St. Charles and Western Electric line, Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 10 a. m.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the Foth family tender their many thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kind condolence and sympathy in the bereavement of their beloved mother, Anna Foth, also for their beautiful floral offerings.

FOTH CHILDREN.

LOST AND FOUND

14 Words, 20c

Lost

BILLBOOK—Lost, green billbook, containing cigar manufacturing statement. Return to 1006 N. Compton av., reward.

BROOCHES—Lost, 2 small brooches, one with pearl, other with three pearls; reward. Return to 3509 Cass av.

COLLAR—Lost, chain dog collar, with license No. 524. Reward if returned to 1437 N. Jefferson.

DACHSHUND—Lost, yellow dachshund; license No. 7343. Return 1524 Sarah st.; reward.

DOG—Lost, brown water spaniel; undersized; reward. 1400 Washington av. (1)

DOG—Lost, small water spaniel, with collar, license and muzzle; liberal reward. Return to 1402 N. 22d st.

DOG—Strayed or stolen, bull dog, white and brindle spots. Return to D. F. Sheahon, 2200 Morgan st., and receive reward of $5.

DOG—Lost, Yorkshire terrier, with brown ears, answers to Tiny; return for reward to Vand Wabash station.

DOG—Strayed or stolen, a black, tan and white Scotch collie shepherd dog; license plate No. 1237. Return or notify of his whereabout, 3817 Page bl.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, pair gold-rimmed eyeglasses; last Friday. If found, please return to 4616 Beglin av.; reward.

FUR—Person who found fur at Odeon Sunday afternoon (Weil's concert), please return same to box office, Odeon.

HAT—Lost, new Stetson hat, at Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday night; T. S. M. cut in band; will brother who made mistake please notify J. S. M., 5421A Evans.

MARE—Strayed or stolen, cob mare. Return to 2817 Indiana av. and receive reward.

OVERCOAT—Will party who by mistake took overcoat at Terminal Billiard Hall kindly return to 904 La Salle and receive his.

PURSE—Lost, purse, $25. Please return to 2047 Laclede; reward.

RING—Lost, gold seal ring in Mermod-Jaccard box Sunday afternoon on Page car or on Taylor and Finney. Reward if returned to 5112 Wells.

RING—Lost, Scottish rite Mason ring, engraved James H. Miller, Nov. 20, 1903. Return to 321 Security bldg. and receive reward.

SPECTACLES—Lost, pair gold spectacles, in case; Sunday afternoon, between 1 and 3 o'clock, on N. Grand, Florissant or College avs., or Broadway. Reward if returned to 2129 Montgomery st.

WATCH AND FOB—Lost, Sunday, small gold watch and fob, with monogram, on Broadway, between Olive and 1300 South. Reward if returned to R., 521 Century bldg. (2)

WIG—Lost, at Northwestern Hall, Saturday evening, wig. Finder please advise through P.-D. and receive reward. Ad. Y 10, Post-Dispatch.

Found

FOUND—A place where you can get the best boys' and men's shoes in St. Louis, $2.50 to $4. Harris Shoe Co., 407 N. 6th st. (16)

RING—Found, Sunday afternoon, on Page car, gold ring; identify and pay for this ad. 516 Hirlto bldg.

HELP WANTED—MALE

14 Words, 10c

Business Announcements, 10c a Line

BAKER WANTED—A good second hand baker on bread and rolls. 2112 Olive st.

BARBER WANTED—First-class colored barber. Apply West End Hotel Barber Shop, Vandeventer and West Belle pl.

BARBER WANTED—Commercial Building Barber Shop.

BARBER WANTED—Steady barber; $10 per week guaranteed, 1902 Franklin av.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—111 N. 9th st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Carriage blacksmith helpers. McCabe-Bierman Wagon Co. (1)

BENCH HANDS WANTED—First-class bench hands on window and door frames. Planing mill, northwest corner Broadway and Monroe. (8)

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Experienced wagon blacksmith and helper. A. M. Borbein, 1213 Cass av.

BURNISHER WANTED—First-class shank burnisher on ladies' fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy for housework. 5569 Morgan st.

BOY WANTED—Boy for general housework. 2911 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Good, experienced delivery boy. Apply at once to Epstein Bros., Union Market.

BOY WANTED—Bright, neat errand boy, over 14 years old. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust sts.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy in drug store. Marcus and Easton.

BOY WANTED—Boy to answer phone and take orders in plumbing shop. 1523 Marcus.

BOYS WANTED—6 good boys accustomed to machine work in tin can factory. Missouri Can Co., Branch and Hall sts. (3)

BOY WANTED—Experienced stripper boy. 2700 Dayton st.

BOY WANTED—To work in tailor shop. Apply 314 Euclid av.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy, about 12, knowing the city and having references. 4420 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Good boy to ride pony. 14 N. 14th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy 15 to 16 years to work in drug store; one with soda fountain experience preferred. 4201 Olive st. (2)

BOY WANTED—To learn tinner trade, about 16 or 18 years old; must know how to take care of horses; with or without board. 1428 Old Manchester rd.

BOY WANTED—Good errand boy. Buschart Bros., 1516 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Bright, active boy for cloth room. F. C. Riddle & Bro. Casket Co., 1406 Hogan st., between Cass av. and O'Fallon st., St. Louis, Mo. (2)

BOY WANTED—Errand boy; wages $2.50 to start. James F. Koons, 409-11 N. 3d st.

BOYS WANTED—Boys to fill heels; also lace shoes for second laster. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—Boy for light errands; bring references. 105 N. 8th st., 2d floor.

BOY WANTED—Inquire at 704 Washington av., second floor.

BOYS WANTED—Must be 14 years old. Columbia Box Co., 16th and North Market. (8)

BOYS WANTED—Bright, neat boys; light work; steady employment. Missouri District Telegraph Co., 214 N. 8th st. (1)

BOYS WANTED—Who want a mannish shoe should try Harris' $2.50 shoe. 407 N. 6th. (16)

BUTCHER WANTED—Young butcher, at 1011 N. Sarah st.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—A. L. O'Neil, 906-908 S. 12th st. (2)

CARPENTERS WANTED—25 depot carpenters, $2.50 per day; long job. St. L. I. M. R. R. Apply office, Sheviln's Labor Agency, 607 Market st.

CARPENTER WANTED—At Meramec Highlands, a thoroughly experienced and reliable carpenter for several months' work.

CASHIER WANTED—Best references required. Panne Store, Vandeventer and Olive.

CHANNEL TURNER WANTED—Welt channel turner. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

COACHMAN WANTED—Competent white coachman. Apply, with references, 4388 Lindell boul., between 5 and 6 p. m.

COOK WANTED—Come ready to work. 3 S. Vandeventer av.

COOK WANTED—Colored second cook, $40, $45 month; steady. Gleason & Stoddard, 113 N. 6th st.

COOPERS WANTED—Several first-class second-hand hog coopers. Apply at once, Glueck Bros., 2218 Washington av.

CUTTER WANTED—Insole cutter. Southern Shoe Mfg. Co., 909 N. 12th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man dishwasher at 215 N. 13th st.

DRIVER WANTED—Man to drive dirt wagon. Apply at 3823 North Market.

DRIVER WANTED—For dirt wagon. 5049 Easton av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Apply Grand Avenue Hotel.

HELP WANTED—MALE

14 Words, 10c

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DISHWASHER WANTED—At restaurant 4201 Racecourse, opposite Tower Grove Station. Take Market st. car.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Experienced white man dishwasher, at once. 2722 Franklin av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man dishwasher. 1826 Washington.

DON'T fail, only chance this week; come early; $3 shoes, $1; $3.50 shoes $1.50; union made. Look for 108 N. Broadway. (2)

DRIVERS WANTED—Experienced drivers, familiar with the city. Apply at stables of St. Louis Transfer Co., St. Louis and East St. Louis. (8)

DRIVER WANTED—Young man to drive wagon and do porter work. F. J. Paster Floral Co., 507 Olive st.

EMBOSSER WANTED—First-class embosser; $10 per week; steady employment. Southern Engraving Co., Memphis, Tenn.

ERRAND BOY WANTED—At once; 10th and Locust, Enterprise bldg. United Coat Makers.

FIND US—Bankrupt stock high-grade shoes; Regent, Royal, Walker, Brown and other high-grade makes; almost given away this week. Find 108 N. Broadway. (2)

GRINDER, ETC., WANTED—Experienced grinder on surgical instruments, razors, etc.; 2 allround polishers and buffers, 1 allround plater on gold and silver work; must be A1 burnisher; write, stating references and wages expected; 9 hours' work. Williams & Seyforth Co., Inc., 46-48 Monroe st., Memphis, Tenn. (3)

HELPERS WANTED—Blacksmiths' helpers. 1215 N. Broadway. McCabe-Bierman Wagon Co. (1)

HELPERS WANTED—At Meramec Highlands, several experienced helpers, especially for road and garden work.

HELPER WANTED—Carriage blacksmith helper. Harvey Carriage Co., 19th and Pine.

HELPER AND PAINTERS WANTED—Good carriage blacksmith helper and carriage painters. Rapp & Moller Carriage Co., 2222 Pine st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Middle-aged man for light housework; must understand how to tend one horse. 1606 Market.

LABORERS WANTED—10 good laborers at 2d and Cedar sts. (1)

LABORERS WANTED—Foundry laborers at Christopher & Simpson's, 8th and Park.

LASTERS WANTED—First-class hand lasters on men's patent leather welt shoes. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust. (2)

LIFE SIZE picture free with each dozen of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Telephone C 917. (8)

MAID WANTED—First-class maid for house and dining room work; references required. 5 Hortense place.

MAN WANTED—Reliable man as secretary, for an established real estate and investment company (incorporated); salaried position; must invest $1,500; references exchanged. Ad. Lockbox 338, Oklahoma City, O. T. (1)

MEN WANTED—To work on trains to sell books, candies, cigars, fruits, etc., to passengers; no charge for position. Apply to Mr. Jordan, 2009 Walnut st., near Union Station. (1)

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—To work on small poultry farm. Apply 10 N. 15th st.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—35 to 50 years of age; wages $30 per month; woman to do general housework, man to attend to furnace, horse and lawn; must bring references with you. Apply to Bookkeeper, C. E. Hilts Shoe Co., 6th and Franklin av.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—20 men, 30 teams, 2d and Madison; two months' work. John A. Lynch. (2)

MAN WANTED—Good steady man who understands taking care of horses and delivery. Hulse-Parker Grocery Co., Union and Suburban tracks.

MAN WANTED—Man who understands scrubbing paints. Apply at 818 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Who has $200, wants work and interest in saloon that will pay you $100 a mo.; see us. Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma Co., 801 Chestnut st. (2)

MAN WANTED—An experienced man for care of horses, cows and garden; willing to be generally useful; take Suburban car to Page ave., then Midland car to Partridge av., 2d house, frame, west side rd.

MAN WANTED—Take care of horse, cow and garden. Call for Schultz, janitor Republic bldg.; bring references.

MAN WANTED—Competent houseman; reference required. 3215 Hawthorne bl., Compton Heights.

MAN WANTED—Capable man on suburban place who understands care of horses, cows and garden and who is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at 2 S. Main st., upstairs.

MAN WANTED—Young man with 2 or 3 years' experience in drug business. Call today, 3501 Cass av.

MEN WANTED—To learn manufacturing and represent our business in Missouri, who have from $250 to $500 to invest. Brick Co., 801 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—To wash pans. Confectionery, Grand Avenue Hotel.

MAN WANTED—To work around house and care for horse. 4101 Washington bl.

MAN WANTED—Experienced outside man for pawnbroker; must be a money getter; don't call unless you can fill the bill. 1707 Market st.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—25 teams and 10 men for shoveling, tonight, at 18th and Market sts.; haul to Chouteau av. trap. J. Schaefer.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—On Morgan and Carendon, in morning. E. & G.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; prepare now for spring rush; our method of free work and expert instructions save you years of apprenticeship; you nearly earn expenses; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (2)

MEN WANTED—Five steady men to drive dirt wagons. Apply 2546 Palm st.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' Polar Colt shoes; waterproof; $4. 407 N. 6th st. (16)

MENWANTED—To get their measure taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market st. (30)

OPERATOR WANTED—To make pockets in vests. W. J. Miller, 113 N. 8th st., 2d floor. (1)

PAINTERS WANTED—First-class carriage painters. E. Gardner, 905 N. 20th st.

PAINTER WANTED—One good painter. 4549 Easton av.

PAINTERS WANTED—Report ready for work, 7:30 a. m., Union and Suburban; wages $2 per day.

PAINTER WANTED—Carriage painter helper, at once. 710 Sidney st.

PACKER WANTED—Sober, industrious man, with experience in packing glass and chinaware for shipment. Ad. Y 110, Post-Dispatch. (2)

PERSON to call on retail trade for manufacturing house; salary $25, paid weekly; expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary. Standard House, 354 Dearborn st., Chicago. (5)

PORTER WANTED—White. 100 N. 3d st.

PORTER WANTED—901 N. Taylor av.

PORTER WANTED—Good, sober colored man for porter in restaurant. Apply 1730 Olive st.

PORTER WANTED—Good, experienced colored porter in barber shop. No. 6 S. 4th st.

PORTER WANTED—Boy, 17 or 18 years, as porter in dry goods store. Apply 1216 S. Broadway.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter for barber shop. 20 S. Broadway, near Walnut st.

PRESSER WANTED—On vests. W. J. Miller, 113 N. 8th st., 2d floor. (1)

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—An experienced cylinder pressfeeder at once. 17 S. Main st.

PRESSMEN WANTED—Makeready and feeder. 508 Elm st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market sts. (14)

PULLER-OVER WANTED—Write Carruthers-Jones Shoe Co., Memphis, Tenn.

RECRUITS WANTED—For the U. S. marine corps, able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35 years of age; service on sea and land in all parts of the world; apply Customs building, 9th and Olive sts. (8)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Six first-class second lasters on turns, two first-class lasters, 4 boys to work in finishing room; good trimming cutters and boys to learn. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., 3417 Locust st. (2)

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class shank burnisher on ladies' fine shoes. Tennent Shoe Co., 2250 and O'Fallon sts.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—On repair work; 50 per cent. 4061 Delmar bl.

SOLDIERERS WANTED—Two good allround soldierers. Missouri Can Co., Branch and Hall. (3)

STEWARD WANTED—Chef steward, country, $125; traveling chef, $75; three second cooks, $45, $50, country; two hotel pastry cooks, $40, $55; lunchman, $18 week; free rans; fees deposited. Gleason & Stoddard, 113 N. 6th st.

STOCKBOY WANTED—In cloak and suit department.

STRAUSS & STRUMMER.

Broadway and St. Charles.

TAILOR WANTED—Young man preferred; with experience. 1231 S. Broadway.

HELP WANTED—MALE

14 Words, 10c

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TAILOR WANTED—Ladies' tailor or coatmaker. Call at Weidel's Ladies' Tailoring College, 3940 Olive st. (8)

TEAMS WANTED—50 teams, 70c load; 50-foot bed; 18th and Market; J. Schaefer; money every night.

TINNERS WANTED—Two first-class men. Missouri Can Co., Branch and Hall sts. (3)

TEAMS WANTED—Teams to haul meadam at quarry, Forest Park bl. and Spring av. Heman Construction Co.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams, between Union and King's highway, on St. Louis av., at quarry.

TRIMMER WANTED—An all round carriage trimmer. Apply Western Carriage Co., 1202 S. Broadway; steady position.

VARNISHER WANTED—With furniture factory experience. 2620 N. 15th st.

WOODWORKER WANTED—Carriage woodworker on new work. McCabe-Bierman Wagon Co., 1218 N. Broadway. (1)

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. (8)

WAITER WANTED—First-class waiter and all-round houseman; white only; references required. 4232 Maryland av.

WAITER WANTED—Experienced waiter, Billy's Restaurant, 2718 Franklin av.

WAGONMAKER WANTED—Good wagonmaker for repair work; old man preferred. Mo. Exp. Co., 218 Morgan.

WOODWORKER WANTED—Good allround carriage woodworker at once. P. J. Cooney, 900 Cass av.

YARDMAN WANTED—At once, yardman; must know how to milk, run furnace, etc.; references required. 5030 Lindell.

YOUNG MEN will find it to their advantage to investigate the privileges of membership in the Central Y. M. C. A. Grand and Franklin avs. For full particulars call on or address membership secretary. (39)

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To attend cigar stand; apply Tuesday afternoon. 108 Pine st., 2d floor.

Perkins & Herpel

MERCANTILE COLLEGE.

Lincoln Trust bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, etc. Open day and night. (35)

THE BRYANT AND STRATTON COLLEGE

This is one of the very oldest and best-established schools of its kind in the United States, and is the only one in the city whose instructors have all had practical experience in the branches they teach. Its former students are now the most prominent and successful business men in St. Louis, therefore the opportunities of the school for placing graduates in good positions are more numerous than those of other similar schools.

Open day and night, and students may enter at any time. Apply at the college, fifth floor of Century bldg., corner Olive and Ninth sts. (4)

SALESMEN WANTED

14 Words, 20c

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class jewelry salesman; apply by letter, stating salary and references. Hess & Culbertson, 6th and Locust. (8)

SALESMAN WANTED—Must be a hustler and not afraid of work. Apply 908 N. 3d st.

SALESMAN WANTED—For very popular household article; no competition; salary and commission. Call 908 N. Taylor av.

SALESMAN WANTED—Clothing salesmen; experienced man. Apply at once, Gately, 812 N. Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two wide-awake salesmen; hustlers make $15 to $25 weekly; we furnish horse and wagon. Conroy Bros., 1115 Olive. (5)

10 GOOD SALESMEN

East, South and West; $100 a month for live men; our device sells to every cigar store, drug store, news stand, saloon; better than slot machine; costs 50c; returns $150 in trade; send 53c stamps for device and contract; only hustlers wanted. P. BOARD NOVELTY CO., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive. (8)

AGENTS WANTED—Several experienced agents to sell small investment proposition; $20 to $60 per week. Inquire at 723 Franklin av. Tuesday.

AGENTS WANTED—Something new and needed by every man and woman; our Combination Accident and Sick Benefit Policies; issued by this company only; covering all accidents, diseases and occupations; costing $6 per annum each, payable quarterly; over $300,000 already paid in benefits; agents wanted everywhere; large permanent commissions allowed. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, N. Y. (16)

AGENTS WANTED—Campaign souvenir, World's Fair and advertising novelties. St. Louis Button Co., 413-415 Lucas av. (8)

AGENTS WANTED—Photo ticket man. Schaper, photo dept., 4th floor, Broadway and Franklin. (2)

PARTNERS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

PARTNER WANTED—With $25 to take interest and manage a good-paying business. Call today, room 56 Hotel St. Louis.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

14 Words, 20c

CANVASSER WANTED—Through country; salary and expense; must speak German; reference. 2024 S. 9th st. (2)

SOLICITORS WANTED—Male and female; first-class proposition; no competition. 1803 Washington av. (1)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents; positively legitimate business; large profits; call and be convinced. 1411 Washington av., room 1. (2)

BUTTONHOLE MAKERS WANTED—Must be experienced; call before 9 or after 5 p. m. M. E. Buckley & Co., 614 Locust, next to Barr's.

BUY the light-running New Home sewing machine direct at the city office. 1208-10 Franklin av., Kinloch D 572.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—Apply Southern Hotel. (1)

CHAMBERMAID, ETC., WANTED—Chambermaid and pantry girl. Granville Hotel, 914 N. Grand.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—First-class chambermaid. Grand Avenue Hotel.

CHAMBERMAID—Colored girl would like position as chambermaid or light housework; call or write. 2930 Pine st.

CHAMBERWOMAN WANTED—Woman to do chamber work. 10 N. 15th st.

COOK WANTED—Cook for large boarding house; good wages; nice place. Apply 2909 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—For first-class private boarding house; good home; good wages; no washing or outside work. 1515 Missouri av.

COOK WANTED—White woman; in private boarding house. Call 2814 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—For small restaurant; male or female. 3220 Franklin av.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—Two girls, one who understands cooking and one who understands housework. 806 N. 6th st. (3)

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook; good wages. 5132 Cabanne av. (1)

COOK WANTED—Good girl for second cook; call at once. 4486 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply at once. 4152 Pine.

COOK WANTED—Woman with young girl. 2835 Chouteau av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook for boarding house. Call today, 3420 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Competent German girl to cook and do general housework; private family; no furnace or outside work; good wages; references required. 4953 Westminster pl.; telephoneDelmar 2114M. (2)

COOKS, ETC., WANTED—Two cooks in private family, three girls general housework; $18 to $20. 606 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

COOK WANTED—Good plain cook; $18; also girl for general housework; $15; no washing. 3416 Lucas av. (2)

COOK WANTED—Good cook; no washing or ironing; $5 home nights. 2820 Bell av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; one competent to do first-class plain cooking. 4057 McPherson.

COOK WANTED—White woman to do plain cooking. 3080 Lucas av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good dining room girl for restaurant. 2010A Laclede av., with room.

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Three. 1019 N. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Colored woman to wash dishes, in restaurant. 1730 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Experienced woman, 906 Market st.

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DISHWASHER, ETC., WANTED—Dishwasher and second cook, white woman; good wages. 2221 Olive st.

DISHWASHER, ETC., WANTED—Dishwasher and cook. 2113 Locust.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Lady dishwasher. 406 Franklin av.

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Two dining room girls; come ready for work. 2947 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Female dishwasher at Bonsers' restaurant, 2309 S. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—White woman; restaurant. 1402 Olive st.

FRAMEMAKERS WANTED—Framemakers and girls to learn; good wages paid. Jos. F. Koons, 409-11 N. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls; all kinds. 2719 Chippewa st. (2)

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced and learning girls on vests. 611 Gever av. (1)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls 15 to 18 years old; experience not necessary. 12th and Locust. Inland Type Foundry. (1)

GIRLS WANTED—Bindery girls for folding and bench sewing. Room 514, 306 Olive. (48)

GIRLS WANTED—For factory work; good pay; steady work. Apply Southern Mill, 1428 S. 9th st. (2)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls over 14 years old, to pick nuts. Apply 518 N. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—For boarding house. 2022 N. Broadway. (7)

GIRL WANTED—A good girl. Bakery, 704 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for restaurant work. 4125 Easton av.

GIRLS WANTED—Carmel and candy wrappers. Apply Gahn & Herzog Candy Co., 161 St. George st.

GIRLS WANTED—Over 14 years of age for factory work. Missouri Can Co., Branch and Hall. (3)

GIRLS WANTED—10 experienced girls for plain sewing. 1212 N. 9th st. (5)

GIRLS WANTED—8 experienced girls for two-needle machine. 112 N. 9th st. (5)

GIRL WANTED—Girl, aged 12 to 14. Call at 2536 Palm st.

GIRL WANTED—Bright girl to flat. Compton Laundry, 2713 Park av.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—Girl or woman for general work in rooming house. 1101 N. Jefferson.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls about 14 years old to learn good trade; must live with parents; wages paid while learning; wholesome surroundings. Call 2123 Franklin.

GIRLS WANTED—Neat colored girl to wait on table in restaurant and clubhouse; also one to assist with washing. 807 N. Jefferson.

GIRL WANTED—A neat girl to work in bake shop. 1238 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced girls on cuff banders; steady employment; best pay. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008-1010 St. Charles st. (2)

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls to lace shoes in packing room. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon sts.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. D. J. Smith, 1908 S. Jefferson av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls, one help wash dishes, one in kitchen. Cox's Restaurant, 3427 Olive.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in taking care of 2-year-old child and light housework. 4475 Berlin av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. 2319 Olive.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to wait on table and do chamber work. 1425 Locust.

GIRLS WANTED—Girl, good references, cook only; also housemaid; small family. 5529 Von Versen.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced bindery girls. Buschart Bros. 1516 Locust.

HAT FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Experienced wire hat frame makers. Sylvester C. Judge, hat factory, 1819 Pine st. (8)

HAT SEWERS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers. Sylvester C. Judge, hat factory, 1819 Pine st. (8)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Thoroughly competent colored woman for general work in private family; must be good cook. 4133 Delmar bl. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 911 N. High st. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; good pay; good home to right party. 3962A Russell av. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family; wages $15. 1224 Goodfellow av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework, wash and iron; small family. 4845 Fountain. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in private family. 3417 Franklin av.

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MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by man and wife; good houseman, driver and general housework; wife good cook and housework; city references. Apply 1063 Olive.

MAN AND WIFE—Situation by German couple; wife first-class cook, sist for house; no washing; boarding house or hotel. Ad. Y 34, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 21, just arrived from East, would like position at any kind of work; handy with tools and good hustler. Ad. Y 140, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Situation by good colored man and wife; experienced workers. Call 2729 Lucas av.

MAN—Honest, sober man wants work in or out of city; references; reasonable wages. Ad. Y 85, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Married man, age 26, wants work of any kind; has had experience in electrical machinery; mechanic in repairing; sober. Ad. Y 114, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants day work of some kind while attending evening school; very reasonable. Ad. Y 145, Post-Dispatch.

NEWSPAPERMAN—For German correspondence, journalistic and every kind of stylish work, offers his services. Ad. Y 112, Post-Dis. (3)

MAN AND WIFE—Situation by man and wife for house cleaning. Charles Johnson, 118 Center st., third floor.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, age 20, of neat appearance; must have work; anything preferred. W. Foster, 1220 N. 13th st. (3)

OFFICE MAN—Young man wants position as office assistant; good penman; experienced; hard worker; speaks German. Ad. Y 125, P.-D. (2)

OILER—Young married man wants position as oiler; understands electrical machinery; mechanic at bench work; sober, honest. Ad. Y 115, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Experienced paper hanger wants work; will work reasonable. Call or address Francis, 1246 Chouteau av. (6)

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by young man, do painting; sober; steady; work cheap. 4240 Vista av.

PAINTERS—Situations by two first-class house painters and hardwood finishers; want work day or job; city references. Mosby, 3550 Laclede av.

PAINTER—Experienced painter, hardwood finisher, kalsominer; will work cheap; stranger. Ad. Y 106, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER AND PAINTER—Wants work; good and reasonable. Ad. R 184, Post-Dis. (1)

PAPER HANGER—Paper hanger wants work. Potfinger, 2817 Franklin av. (7)

PORTER—German wishes position in hotel as porter; good references. Address Ignas Frisch, 1326 Glasgow av. (2)

PORTER—Situation by experienced colored porter, drug store or saloon; city reference. Ad. J. E., 2010 Carr st.

PORTER—Sitnation by colored man as porter; good reference. 1515 Singleton st.

PORTER—Colored man just from the East would like position as porter or waiter in hotel or cafe; first-class references. W. Green, 2015 Walnut st.

PORTER—Sit. by colored man as porter or waiter in hotel or cafe. W. Green, 2015 Walnut st.

PRINTER—Position by a young man as compositor; no ad or job work; bank references. Box 97, Bardwell, Ky. (1)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced retail clothing and tailoring salesman; moderate salary; have references. Ad. R 132, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SALESMAN—To jewelers! Situation by salesman and window dresser; young man; good references as to character and ability; Canadian. Ad. J 63, Post-Dispatch. (8)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by a young man as traveling salesman; can speak German and English; a high school graduate; with a reliable firm. Ad. P 117, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, night or home stenographic work, by university student; 7 years' experience; best references. L. N. Beals, 3208 Morgan st. (1)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young man, stenographer and typewriter; also typewriter biller; Remington, Underwood, Oliver typewriter operator; railroad experience. Ad. P 17, Post-Dispatch. (1)

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted as stenographer and office assistant by young man; experienced; excellent references; in or out of town. H. N., 2735 Franklin av. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Strictly first-class young lady stenographer desires position; neat, rapid, accurate; begin at once. Ad. Y 127, Post-Dis. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady, 6 months' experience, thoroughly acquainted with office work; best references. Ad. Y 30, P.-D.

STEWARD ETC.—Sit. wanted as inside steward, storeroom keeper or checker in a large, first-class hotel or restaurant, in or out of the city; best of references and security if desired. Ad. O 99, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STORE ROOM MAN—Thoroughly experienced store room man, inside steward or clerk, wants position; best of references. Ad. W 35, P.-D. (2)

TAILOR—First-class pants maker and graduate Mitchell Cutting School, New York, willing to work on bench. Ad. J 61, Post-Dis. (1)

WAITERS—Sit. by two colored waiters in hotel; best city references; or 1st-class boarding house. 1564 Gratiot.

WAITER—Young man waiter wants position; reference. Ad. R 38, Post-Dispatch. (2)

YOUNG MAN—Young married man, with family; understands all about farm work; good, steady worker; handy with tools. Ad. Y 149, P.-D.

YOUNG MAN—Young married man wants work of some kind; a good worker and handy at most everything. Ad. Y 150, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—At present employed, desires place in gent's furnishing, general merchandise or grocery; experienced and can furnished satisfactory references. Ad. Y 148, Post-Dispatch. (2)

YOUNG MAN—German, desires position in general office work; moderate salary. Ad. R 33, Post-Dispatch. (1)

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BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper for physician; 2 years' experience. Ad. E 180, P.-D.

CHAMBERMAID—Situation as chambermaid or to cook in private family; experienced, colored woman; good reference. 923 N. High st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by a colored woman as chambermaid or day work. 2955A Atlantic.

COPYIST—Sit. wanted by young lady addressing envelopes, copying letters, manuscript and circulars at home. Miss Kohler, 3451 Henrietta. (4)

COOK—Sit. as restaurant and boarding house cook; good references. Mrs. Washington, 4038 Evans.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook in private family in West End; cooking only; wages $20 month. Ad. R 181, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. as cook; $5 per week; German. Call today, 1418 Olive.

DRESSMAKER—Hand embroidery work of all descriptions wanted; shirt waists and gowns, embroidered and spangled; stamping; collars beaded. 4365 Evans av. (6)

DISHWASHER—Situation by woman dishwasher or kitchen work. Mrs. McGeever, 1306 Pine st.

DRESSMAKERS—Two World's Fair modistes will engage by the day in private families; stylish gowns made in one and two days' time; latest styles and grand work. Ad. Y 146, Post-Dis.

DRESSMAKER—Young French lady wants sit. with dressmaker. Mme. Angele, 2807 Locust st. (1)

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by 2 girls in lunchroom or restaurant. 2106 Morgan st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do housework. Call 2015 Sheridan av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for house or general housework, to go home at night. 2034 Carr st.

GOVERNESS—An experienced teacher in English, German, French, elementary music and Latin and expert at needlework, seeks position as resident governess to young children or as companion or secretary to an invalid or elderly lady. Ad. A 62, Post-Dispatch (3)

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by colored young girl to assist in housework. 1517 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by colored girl to do general housework or as chambermaid. 1311 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER, ETC.—Sit. wanted as housekeeper or nurse for invalid in suburbs. Call or ad. 3136 Morgan av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl to do general housework. 3040 Evans av., in rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation to do house and dining room work; can give good reference. Ad. Y 42, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation to do housework and assist with washing and ironing; can give good reference. Ad. Y 44, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by young lady to do general housework; no washing. 1103 N. Jefferson.

HOUSEKEEPER—Woman wants situation as housekeeper. 3112 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by good reliable colored girl to do general housework. Ellen Patterson, 4054 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do house and dining room work; good reference. Ad. Hamilton, Washington and 4th Sunset.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by colored girl for general housework. 4187 Ashland.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by country colored girl for general housework. 4187 Ashland.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by colored girl to assist in housework and nurse. 4361 North Market.

LADY—An experienced young lady wants position as bookkeeper; no stenography. Ad. Y 113, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress two days of week. 4597 West Pine. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress; washing to bring home. Ad. 2319 Franklin av. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Situation by reliable laundress, washing and ironing to take home. 2808 Locust st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Situation at laundry work, to work by the day or bring work home. 1615½ Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by laundress. Call or address, 1118 Cass.

LAUNDRESS—Situation for ladies' or gentlemen's washing by piece or bundle. Call or address 3804 Morgan, downstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress first day in week. Call or address Helen Clark, 908 N. 21st st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by colored laundress to go out three days of week. Alice Brooks, 2215 Morgan st. (6)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress; would like a little more washing to take home. Call at 921 La Salle st., basement.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by colored woman to do laundry work or any other kind of work. Call or address 107 S. 14th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to bring home. 1811 N. Sarah st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants to go out by day; colored. B. Thompson, 4040 Evans av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Washing by the day or bring home. 2222 Wash st., downstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Gentlemen's washing to take home. 2307 Franklin av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress can take home a few more washings. Call or send postal. 214 N. Theresa. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress, bring washing home. 813 N. Leonard.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home. Mabel, 2919 Easton.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home; West End and Cabanne preferred; cistern water only. Nettie, 2021 Locust. (5)

LAUNDRESS—Situation by white laundress for first four days in week. Call 3025 Morgan st. before 5 p. m.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants washing to bring home. H. Thayne, 4325 Cozens av.

MAID—Situation as maid for lady or parlor by a colored lady. Ad. H. Gray, 2103 Clark av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. as nursegirl with good, reliable family; from the country; best references. Ad. E 185, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Young woman would like to take plain sewing at home. Mrs. R. Meyer, 1529 Franklin av., rear.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants sewing in family, by the day. 4061 Olive st.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by a young lady stenographer; one year's experience; $7 per week; lumber business preferred. 1430 Whittier st. (1)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer and office assistant from 1 to 6 p. m.; Remington operator; accurate and neat; $5. Ad. P 31, Post-Dispatch. (1)

STENOGRAPHER—Neat, accurate, experienced young lady stenographer desires position; begin at once. Ad. Y 102, Post-Dis. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced young lady stenographer desires permanent position; moderate salary. Ad. Y 138, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly experienced young lady stenographer desires position; neat, accurate; begin any time. Ad. Y 128, Post-Dis. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by a lady stenographer; moderate wages; some experience. 6231 Plymouth. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Position as stenographer by young lady; has had experience and can furnish reference. Ad. R 198, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Competent experienced lady stenographer, Remington, desires to change present position; $6 week; best references. Ad. H 60, Post-Dispatch. (1)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by good, honorable middle-aged married woman to take care of or furnishe rooming house. 1725 Wash st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman; house cleaning or washing by the day. 623 S. Garrison.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman 2 days in week, Wednesday and Thursday. Call 916A Cass av., between 10 and 12 m. (2)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman to do small washing at home for men. Mrs. Walter, 1622 Hickory st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 2109 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone 2158 C. (4)

ALL KINDS furniture, pianos, contents of houses bought. Wolf, 1530 S. Broadway; Phone C 405. (1)

ALL KINDS of household goods, feathers bought; highest price. Bensinger, 756 Walton av., or 1702 Franklin av. Phone B 1841. (14)

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson. (3)

FEATHERS WANTED—Very highest prices; honest weight; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av. (8)

FEATHERS WANTED—Highest value paid; honest weight. M. Speelman, 3330A Franklin av. Send postal. (2)

FEATHER bedding; I pay 95c to $3.85 a pound; postal. T. J. Ryan, West End Station. (8)

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores; also entire contents of flats or residences; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

BEDROOM SET, ETC.—For sale, bedroom set, $3; folding bed, $3; Singer machine, $2; wardrobe, sideboard, dresser. 1704 S. 11th st. (23)

BUY the light-running New Home sewing machine direct at the city office, 1208-10 Franklin av., Kinloch D 972. (6)

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, carload of fine carpets, rugs, linoleums, folding iron beds; left for storage; sell at any price. 1406 Franklin av. (4)

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, contents of 8-room house; cheapest one in city. Apply 3408 Laclede av.

FURNITURE—For sale, three nice double bedsteads; reasonable; good for all week. 1310 Chouteau av.

FURNITURE—For sale, antique rosewood and mahogany furniture, old brasses, bronze, pewter and china. 3839 Finney av. (8)

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furnished house; 918 N. 21st st. M. J. Murphy & Son, 1023 Chestnut st. (8)

MATTRESSES

Try one of our World's Fair cot pads for $1; first place in the West to buy your mattresses, right at factory. Special prices to dealers in job lots; feather renovating and reupholstering. H. G. Dongan Upholstering and Bedding Mfg. Co., 1512 and 4239 Olive st.; factory, s. e. cor. 15th and Pine sts.; 3 phones. (26)

Furnished Houses and Flats For Sale

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 2046 Olive st., furnished flat of 5 rooms and bath; rent $25.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, No. 918 N. 21st st. M. J. Murphy & Son, 1023 Chestnut st. (8)

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Of well-furnished 8-room house, including all furniture, carpets, stoves, bedding, draperies, dishes and cooking utensils, with desirable lease at low rent. No agents.
3140 PINE STREET.

SEWING MACHINES
14 Words, 20c

BUY the light-running New Home direct at the city office, 1208-10 Franklin av. Kin. D 972. (6)

NEW drophead sewing machine, direct from factory, only $9.75 up; we sell all makes of high-grade machines at cut prices; 180 shopworn machines of all makes; must be sold to make room for new shipments; cash or time; all guaranteed; machines rented; 75c per week. New Home Sewing Machine Co., city office, 1208-10 Franklin av., Kinloch D 972.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, automatic sewing machine; first-class order; $10. Call 1834 Kennett pl.

WE repair any sewing machine for $1; guaranteed for one year. New Home Sewing Machine Co., city office, 1208-10 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

ARLINGTON AV., 2613—4 rooms. (3)

AUBERT AV., 774A—Furnished room in West End home; bath; all conveniences; reasonable.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Excellent rooms, 50c to $1 per day. (8)

BROADWAY, 1900 N.—Furnished rooms; steam heat; from $1.25 up; gentlemen only. (1)

BROADWAY, 800 S.—Furnished room for two men.

CATES AV., 5501—Nicely furnished front parlor room, so. ex.; all conveniences; no children.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished; $1.50 up; unfurnished, $1 up; connecting rooms. (8)

CLARK AV., 3010—Furnished room; also connecting room, for gentlemen or light housekeeping. (7)

COOK AV., 4738A—Suite of two rooms, with use of kitchen; every convenience.

COOK AV., 4202—Furnished rooms; reasonable prices; for gentlemen only. (1)

COOK AV., 3918—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; for one or two gentlemen.

COTTAGE—Furnished cozy little cottage, with owner's services as housekeeper, to party of gentlemen. Ad. Y 1, Post-Dispatch. (1)

COZENS AV., 4345—Furnished front room for two gentlemen; $4 weekly.

DELMAR BL., 3951—Lovely second-floor front and connecting rooms; call Tuesday 10 to 12.

DELMAR BL., 3914—Two nicely furnished rooms; modern flat; all conveniences. (8)

DICKSON ST., 2908—Nicely furnished front room, with bath, for two gentlemen; private family.

EASTON AV., 3040—Two rooms for light housekeeping; also large second-story front room.

EASTON AV., 2814—Large furnished room; bath; $2.50 week; light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 3009—Cheerful, cozily furnished rooms; complete for light housekeeping; gas stove; refined home.

EASTON AV., 4416—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping on first floor and two on second floor; also front for gentlemen.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 910 N.—Front rooms for light housekeeping.

EUCLID AV., 4335—Two furnished rooms and hall; all $3 per week. (2)

EVANS AV., 4903—Lower floor; laundry and bath.

FAIRFAX AV., 4250A—Nicely furnished front room, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; moderate.

FRANKLIN AV., 3336A—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only; all conveniences; private family. (1)

FRANKLIN AV., 3408—Near Grand—Nicely furnished room for couple or two gentlemen; gas, heat, hot bath, $3.50 per week or $2 each. (1)

FRANKLIN AV., 3130—Furnished sunny rooms, with stoves, complete for housekeeping; all conveniences; low price.

FRANKLIN AV., 3115—Single and suite of rooms, neat and clean; furnace heat, hot bath.

FRANKLIN AV., 3414—Nicely furnished front rooms with all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 3429—One large stable; stalls for three horses; room for two rigs; also two living rooms over same.

FRANKLIN AV., 2841—Nicely furnished rooms; complete for housekeeping; to respectable people.

FRANKLIN AV., 2915—Nicely furnished connecting parlor rooms, separate or en suite; gas, bath; reasonable. (1)

GRATIOT ST., 2194—Two large rooms, third floor. Inquire 714 S. 18th st.

GRATTAN ST., 1311—Second-story front room for two gentlemen or couple without children. (2)

HICKORY ST., 1042—Corner 11th st.; room for one or two persons; private bath; reasonable; three cars.

LACLEDE AV., 3419—Newly furnished rooms; hot bath, gas, furnace; clean; will please. (2)

LACLEDE AV., 4018—Nicely furnished front room with furnace, gas, bath; home of widow.

LAWTON AV., 3142—First-floor front room for light housekeeping. (1)

LAWTON AV., 3305—Nicely furnished, clean, cozy single room; hot bath; private family.

LACLEDE AV., 3507—Large front room; housekeeping; bath, gas, heat, laundry; sleeping rooms; clean people.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2736—Two very desirable rooms, single or en suite, second floor; private family; furnace heat, hot water, bath; three car lines; gentlemen preferred.

LA SALLE ST., 1410—One large unfurnished room, one room for housekeeping, also hall room.

LAWTON AV., 2712—Front room, 2d floor, for housekeeping; also hall room.

LAWTON AV., 3139—Neatly furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; bath and gas; reasonable.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1351 N.—Nicely furnished front room, second floor, for two gentlemen; reasonable.

LINCOLN AV., 3928—One furnished front room for two gentlemen. (3)

LINDELL BL., 3548—New, neat; first-class service. (2)

LITTLE MARKET ST., 2634A—Nicely furnished room; also large hall room. (1)

LOCUST ST., 2740—Elegant rooms, reasonable. (4)

LOCUST ST., 2740—Elegant rooms; all comforts. (3)

LOCUST ST., 2821—Splendid large room, with bath; also furnished rooms; all modern conv. (1)

LOCUST ST., 2212—Clean, warm, desirable, well-furnished rooms; furnace heat, gas; porcelain bath. (1)

LUCAS AV., 2839—Two adjoining back rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; $20 month for the summer; gas, bath.

LUCAS AV., 2839—Handsomely furnished suite of front rooms; first floor, suitable for two or more; all conveniences. (3)

LUCAS AV., 2921—Nicely furnished front room, for one or two; gas, hot bath; southern exposure; nice neighborhood. (2)

LUCAS AV., 3008—Swell accommodations for milliners; reasonable rates; board; rooms; Page or Delmar cars; free phone, Kinloch C 1217. (1)

MANCHESTER AV., 3007—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; single room for gent. (3)

MAPLE AV., 5064—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen. (2)

MARDEL AV., 7102—Three rooms, cheap, if taken at once.

NATURAL BRIDGE RD., 3203—First floor, four rooms. Stephen Peck & Bro., 228 Lincoln Trust Bldg. (8)

NINTH ST., 915 S.—Nice, clean, large furnished rooms, also two connecting rooms, one-half block of Chouteau car line; reasonable. (3)

OLIVE ST., 1402—Furnished front hall room, with gas stove.

OLIVE ST., 3003—Nicely furnished front room; opposite East Spring. (1)

OLIVE ST., 2939—Large second floor front room, also third floor front, gas, bath, heat.

OLIVE ST., 2910—Two furnished front rooms; 2 gentlemen or housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3557—Bright, cosy front room; gas, bath, heat; all conveniences; gentlemen only. (2)

OLIVE ST., 2736—Newly furnished front and back room; hot bath; $3, $3.50 and $4.

OLIVE ST., 4013—Choice furnished rooms; fine furnace heat; hot baths; right bell. (3)

OLIVE ST., 2923—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; gas, water and sink in kitchen; bath; light and clean. (2)

PAGE BL., 4348A—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; modern conveniences; private family; reasonable. (3)

PINE ST., 3204—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms; first floor; privilege of light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 3024—Well-furnished rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2700—Single hall room; hot bath, gas, etc.

ROOM—Widow has room for quiet couple; central location; conveniences; very private; phone Beaumont 654 A. (6)

ROOMS—Young widow has newly furnished rooms by day or week; gentlemen only or quiet couple; central location. Ad. C 39, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOMS—Furnished rooms; s. w. cor. 2d and Poplar sts. Inquire in saloon. (4)

ROOM—Delmar bl., for gentlemen, desirable rooms in private family; every convenience; telephone Kinloch Delmar 1636. (3)

ROOMMATES WANTED—Two nice gentlemen to room with another gentleman; fine large front room; all conveniences; $1.50 each; permanent. 3041 Morgan st.

SARAH ST., 1118A N.—Between Cook and Finney—Furnished room; gas, hot and cold water; private family; reasonable.

SIXTH ST., 817 N.—Cozy house; rooms, 20c, 25c; beds, 10c; baths free. (1)

SIXTH ST., 1010 N.—Neatly furnished rooms.

SPRING AV., 2358 N.—Two connecting rooms with stove; will furnish to suit; two or more gentlemen. (2)

ROOMS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

THOMAS ST., 2713A—Nicely furnished front room, $1.50 per week.

TRUNK HAULING—If I don't haul your trunks we both lose money. Trunks to and from station and from house at very lowest rates. Office, two doors north of Olive, on 10th st. Main 4247. M-B 1717. Popular Price Express Co. (8)

VON VERSEN AV., 3662—Room; all conveniences; very reasonable; 5 minutes' walk from World's Fair.

WASHINGTON AV., 3429—Pleasant front room for gentlemen; permanent through Fair; board if desired.

WASHINGTON AV., 2303A—Clean, cheerful rooms in widow's home; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3415—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; $3 each.

WASHINGTON AV., 3544—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite; private bath; day, week or month. (3)

WEST BELLE PL., 4405—Newly furnished front room; gas, hot bath; gentlemen preferred; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4157A—Newly furnished second-story front; southern exposure; also connecting room.

WEST BELLE PL., 4217—Beautiful room, for two gents; also single room. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4217—Beautiful room for 2 gentlemen; large closets; reasonable; hot bath.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4106—Elegantly furnished apartments; by week or month; single or commutating. (3)

WINDSOR PL., 3862—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, furnace heat; reasonable; light housekeeping.

ROOMS WITH BOARD
14 Words, 10c

AUBERT AV., 1142—Furnished rooms, with good board; also day boarders; convenient to cars. (2)

CALIFORNIA AV., 1683—Nicely furnished front room, with board; private family; all conveniences. (8)

COOK AV., 3638—Nicely furnished front room; private family; good board; 2 gentlemen; phone.

COOK AV., 4208—Nicely furnished room with board, first-class table and good home cooking.

DAYTON AV., 2837A—Elegantly furnished room, with or without board; reasonable; for 2 gentlemen. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4421—Nicely furnished second story front room, with board; suitable for two. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4109—Nicely furnished rooms, with board. (2)

DELMAR BL., 5181-5185—Handsome rooms; first-class table; all modern conveniences; near W. E. grounds; high-class home for young couple; hot baths; Kinloch phone, Delmar 1470. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3814—Large second-story front room, also one adjoining; good board; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 5181-5185—Handsome rooms; first-class table; all modern conveniences; near W. E. grounds; high-class home for young couple; hot baths; Kinloch phone. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4270—Beautiful southern-exposed second-story room; every modern convenience; good board; best West End location; attractive house; Olive car; also small single room; reference.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Large, newly-furnished 2d floor front room; excellent board; private family.

EVANS AV., 4032A—Rooms, large, light, handsomely furnished; second story front room with or without board; also lodgings; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3648—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; all conveniences; $5 to $5.50.

FINNEY AV., 4107—Rooms, with or without board; 2d and 3d story front; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3429—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board; furnace heat; gas, bath; hot and cold water; every modern convenience; can be appreciated by refined young gentlemen.

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—Large, airy, well-furnished rooms; southern exposure; first-class, with board. (5)

GARRISON AV., 912 N.—Historical Gen. Sherman mansion; center city; convenient all street cars; first-class board and rooms; 6 o'clock dinner. (1)

HENRIETTA ST., 2904—Room and board in private family; every modern convenience; front room for two gentlemen or married couple; convenient to three street car lines; very reas. (1)

HICKORY ST., 1225—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; Tower Grove, Cherokee and 4th st. cars.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1316 N.—Several choice 2d and 3d story rooms; first-class board; modern conveniences.

LINDELL AV., 3938—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; first-class board; for gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 3018—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for one to four persons; excellent board; parlor, phone; $4 to $5 per week. (6)

LOCUST ST., 3107—Desirable rooms; southern exposure; first-class board; all conveniences; detached house.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Rooms with excellent board; rates to parties of gents; Kinloch C 738. (1)

LOCUST ST., 2366—Nice, clean, newly decorated rooms; bath; excellent board; nice home; $5 week.

LOCUST ST., 3119—Pleasant 2d-floor room, with board; suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen. (1)

LUCAS AV., 3430—Warm, pleasant rooms, first-class table and service.

LUCAS AV., 3008—Everything new, modern, first-class board and rooms; 2 large rooms, 3 or 4 persons; other rooms for two gentlemen; employed ladies; milliners. Kinloch C 1217. (5)

MAPLE AV., 5053—Two very large rooms with board for six gentlemen; private family.

MORGAN ST., 4017-19—Elegantly-furnished rooms; best board; $45 monthly; for two; good service. (7)

MORGAN ST., 3024—Lower floor, three large, bright, newly furnished rooms and kitchen; private family. (4)

MORGAN ST., 2125—Nice rooms and board; $3.50 per week. (3)

OLIVE ST., 3936—Nice rooms and first-class board; bath, gas, furnace; reasonable. (1)

OLIVE ST., 2626—Furnished room.

OLIVE ST., 4285—Newly furnished rooms, with excellent board; in private family; for gentlemen only. (3)

PAGE BL., 3914 (near Vandeventer)—First-class board and rooms; $4 week; ladies employed preferred.

PAGE BL., 4031—Nicely furnished front room; furnace heat; first-class table; private family; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3107—Elegant front room, all conveniences; rent reasonable; board if desired.

PINE ST., 3558—Large second and third story rooms; permanent; for four gentlemen. (2)

PINE ST., 3616—Lovely suite of rooms or single, south room; to gentlemen; all conveniences. (5)

PINE ST., 3126—Beautiful, large second-story front for two or more occupants; all comforts of home; best home cooking; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3322—Newly furnished rooms, with board; bath and gas.

PINE ST., 3440—Elegant rooms, newly furnished, with excellent table board; every convenience. (4)

ROOMS—With or without board; references required; West End. Ad. O 35, Post-Dis. (2)

SEVENTEENTH ST., 1014 N.—Board and room for gentleman; private family; $4 week.

SIXTEENTH ST., 927 N.—Nicely furnished room and board for two gentlemen; reasonable price.

ST. ANGE AV., 1311—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; steam heat; bath and gas. (1)

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Room and board; $4 per week; home cooking; first-class.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Day boarders wanted; $3 per week; home cooking; first-class.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4580—Two furnished rooms; private family; with or without board.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3013—Elegant front alcove room; southern exposure; modern house; excellent table; for two. (5)

THIRTEENTH ST., 1317 S.—Finely furnished large room; board; all modern conveniences; no children; 1 or 2 gents. (3)

THIRTEENTH ST., 1347 S.—Neatly furnished room, with or without board.

TWELFTH ST., 1500 S.—Furnished rooms, with day board, in private family; 2d floor.

WALTON AV., 1336—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; private family; bath, gas, furnace; 4700 west; between Page and Easton. (6)

WALTON AV., 915—Rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; near car lines and World's Fair. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 2909—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; $4.50 per week and up. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 3205—Nice, comfortable front rooms, with board; also small rooms; rates, if permanent. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 4375—One fine room on first floor and also one room on second and third floors; very best of board; all conveniences; telephone; first-class service.

WASHINGTON AV., 3820—Nice rooms, good board; gas, bath, heat, phone; $5 and $6. (1)

ROOMS WITH BOARD
14 Words, 10c

WASHINGTON AV., 3426—Pleasant front room for gentlemen; permanent through fair; board if desired.

WASHINGTON AV., 2923—Nice southern-exposed front rooms; good board; all modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 3415—First-class board; 2 meals a day, $3; day board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Room; first-class board; heat, gas, bath; choice table board; rates to permanent people. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 4115—Nicely furnished front room; also side room; excellent table; first-class service. Lindell 516 A. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 2920—Rooms and board; steam heat; telephone; only high-class people. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4312—Fine second and third floor front rooms; good board; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 3956—2d and 3d floor front, with board; all conveniences; reasonable. (2)

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—First-class table; warm room; rates reasonable. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Desirable second-story front room with alcove, good table and service.

WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Pleasant rooms, excellent table; home cooking; $5 per week.

WEST BELLE PL., 4214—Desirable rooms; private family; every convenience; breakfast if desired; references required.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED
14 Words, 20c

FLAT WANTED—Unfurnished flat, 4 to 6 rooms; four adults; state price. Ad. Y 40, Post-Dis.

HOUSE WANTED—9 or 10-room house, west of Taylor, north of Cook. 1515 N. Taylor av.

ROOMS WANTED—One or two rooms, for housekeeping; convenient to Grand; South Side; references. Ad. Y 36, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Couple employed want 3 unfurnished rooms or flat; permanent; must be reasonable. Ad. Y 108, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—For housekeeping, between 4800 and 6000 west and between Delmar and Finney. Bell 3500 M.

ROOM WANTED—An unfurnished 6 or 7 room house or flat, near Olive cars, east of 4200; west of Grand. Ad. Druggist, 3201 Olive st.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, convenient to cars; give terms. Ad. R 182, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—100 desirable furnished rooms in private families; west of 4000, for month of May. Ad. O 143, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED
14 Words, 20c

BOOM AND BOARD WANTED—Couple employed want room and board; must be reasonable. Ad. Y 109, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—For couple and small children; must be permanent. Ad. B 30, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By couple and 2-year-old child, in private family; room and alcove or two rooms preferable; state price, etc. Ad. Y 49, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—By three young ladies employed, two connecting rooms, with or without board, in vicinity of Lafayette Park, convenient to Park and Chouteau car lines. Ad. B 95, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

EVANS AV., 3676—Nicely furnished flat; 3 rooms, bath; modern conveniences; references exchanged. (3)

ROOMMATES WANTED
14 Words, 10c

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman living on South Side, in private family, wants a congenial roommate to occupy; terms reasonable. Ad. Y 130, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman to share elegant room; modern conveniences; private family; breakfast optional. 4571 Page bl. (7)

ROOMMATE WANTED—A sober young man to share front room. 709 N. 6th st. (2)

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young gentleman desires refined gentleman roommate; references. 4285 Olive st. (2)

ROOMMATE WANTED—Congenial young lady wants same as roommate; steam heat; all conveniences. Apply 3005A Dickson st. (5)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

SEVENTEEN acres garden land; five-room house; fruit and shade trees; all improvements; three miles west of city. Lydik Art Co., 607 Franklin av. (2)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

GLASGOW AV., 1101—Seven-room house; bath, closet and gas.

ST. ANGE AV., 1113—Near Union Station—Nine large, bright rooms; bath, gas fixtures throughout; laundry and fine large yard; $60. Hermann, 1127 Chestnut st. (8)

FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

FLAD AV., 4038A—Eight rooms, furnace, fixtures, bath; $35. Oreon E. Scott & Co., 817 Chestnut st. (8)

FLAT—Six-room flat, Creve Coeur Lake; beautiful park; train and electric car accommodations. Inquire 724 S. 9th st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words, 10c

BROADWAY, 2607 S.—Room for small business.

BUILDING—For rent, a large building for meat cooler or soda factory. Ruler, 4101 Easton. (3)

BUILDING WANTED—A large building for meat cooler or soda factory. Ruler, 4101 Easton. (3)

DESKROOM—Deskroom and show window, 3517

JUDGE CALLS BOYS' CLUB TO ORDER

Wild Hunters, Fully Armed, Gave Negro Lads an Exciting Chase on Osage Street.

The Sunday meeting of the Wild Hunters' Club wound up at the Wyoming Street Police Station, instead of the club rooms at Osage street and Marine avenue. Several members who were unable to furnish bond, spent the night at the station, to be ready for the special meeting in the Wyoming Street Police Court Monday morning.

Evy Lane and Moses Kelley, negro boys, caused the change in the place of meeting. The negro boys reported to the police that as they were passing the club rooms the Wild Hunters ran out on the streets and attacked them. Not content with the usual method of chasing game on city streets, the negroes allege that the Wild Hunters drew revolvers and showed wounds to substantiate their statements.

When the police reached the club rooms things had quieted down and not a revolver was to be found, but they arrested the 18 men and boys, ranging from 16 to 24 years, who were at the club rooms.

The club members do not deny the trouble with the negroes, but assert their attack was provoked by the negroes calling them names and throwing stones. This the negro boys deny, saying that they were walking on Osage street when attacked, and defended themselves with stones picked up from the streets.

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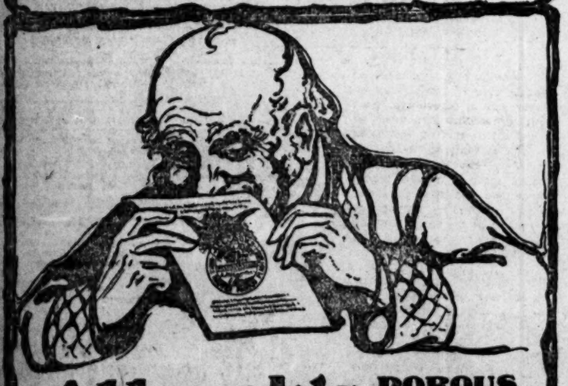

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"A Gilded Fool" is in many respects a real comedy. With Nat Goodwin in the role of Chauncey Short, it is a real comedy. Mr. Goodwin's Chauncey is a very amusing chap. He is in the beginning the worst kind of a lobster, and Mr. Goodwin, quite fat and red-faced, looks the part to a fine boil. Moreover, he lives it. It would be a mistake to say he acts it, for his work is quite free from any suggestion that he is acting at all. He seems to spin instantly a web into which he catches the sympathy and good wishes of his audience. Even before the villain appears in the plot, the audience is for Chauncey Short, whatever may befall him. He is a sort of lovable duffer. Habits—bad. Heart—good.

The mental metamorphosis of Chauncey is something astounding. In the beginning we see him as a rich chappy, a sluggabed and ne'er-do-well. He has inherited a huge fortune from an uncle, and he is blowing it as hard as he can. He loves a lady—but rats! Chauncey says rats himself. He knows she is too good for him. He tells the audience he hasn't any more chance than a cat in Hades without claws.

In the first couple of acts we see people taking Chauncey's financial skin. Then Chauncey feels it coming off and wakes up to what is going on. He kicks himself, swears at himself and resolves to defend himself.

From this point the metamorphosis of Chauncey begins. He is still a horrible fool, and a trickster decoys him into a failing firm and takes something like a half million dollars away from him. But Chauncey has been doing some Wall street gambling on the side. Fool of yesterday, he is the wise man of today. He saves the firm, turns the villain over to a Scotland yards detective, and sits around on the side of the stage with the girl in his arms, the world at his feet and his chest horribly inflated.

Through all of which we have some excellent comedy work upon the part of Mr. Goodwin; a very capable leading lady in Miss Chrystal Herne; a vivacious bit of girl playing by Miss Susette Jackson; a commendable bit of villainy work by Hugo Toland and a very unique sort of suavity by William Burress in the role of a detective.

Mr. Goodwin had the French Opera in opposition and his audience was not as large as it would otherwise have been.

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The robust and magnetic M. Gauthier carried off the principal honors of last night's performance of Halevy's "La Juive" by the French Grand Opera Company of New Orleans in Music Hall—and it was not without very high-class artistic effort that he distanced some of his fellow-singers.

For "La Juive" is distinctly an opera which calls for plentiful talent. Its cast is not large, but almost every member of it must be a star if the great Jewish tragedy is to be competently sung. From one to the other the dramatic demand and the demand of the composer's score is changed as the story progresses, and a notably weak spot anywhere along the line would mean the spoiling of the evening for a discriminating audience.

But the French Grand Opera Company does not spoil a "La Juive" evening. Its members are almost pathetically ignorant of the gentle art of self-advertisement, and the wiles of the press agent are apparently unknown to them, but they are artists to the core. I do not mean to say by this that they are the greatest ever—but they are finely satisfying as a whole, and some of their number rise fully into the class of great opera singers.

M. Gauthier is one. Of course in Halevy's poignant tragedy he has an almost unlimited opportunity, but he must be credited with improving this opportunity to the utmost at the moments of greatest peril to mediocrity. His tenderness in the exquisite "O ma fille, ma cherie," and his deeply dramatic phrasing of the opera's masterpiece, the "Rachel, quand du Seigneur," in the fourth act, fairly set the house wild. It is not often in St. Louis that one sees hundreds of women fluttering their handkerchiefs at a singer, and many men waving their crush hats in the air, while cries of "bravo!" ring through the audience, but this is what M. Gauthier brought to pass last night. And he deserved the tribute. Vocally and dramatically his Eleazar was the work of a master craftsman.

He was admirably supported. The Rachel of Mme. Guinchan was an intense creation, finely acted and most pleasingly sung. This dramatic soprano has the temperament necessary to tragic opera, and she enters into the spirit of the story with a complete surrender of self. Her voice is unusually colorful and admirably trained, her manner is corect and the theatric instinct which possesses her is of the sincerest mood. The Cardinal of M. Lussiez proved almost entirely convincing, although there is a certain coldness of style which somewhat impairs its appeal to the audience. In voice, however, Mr. Lussiez was one of the favorites of the evening. The lyric tenor, M. Mikaelly, who took the role of Leopold, has an exquisitely smooth and tuneful voice, and developed a dramatic power of singular forcefulness. The Eudoxie of Mlle. Packbiers was quite pleasing, and the Ruggiero of M. Launay, although a minor part, made one of the evening's hits.

The chorus of M. Charley's company is not as well drilled in stage movements as could be desired, but the voices are excellently balanced and the tenors and basses are especially good. And there is a genuine grand opera ballet—well, it seemed to me last night that we have heard and seen so much rag-time and cake-walk music and antics of late years as to have forgotten the beauty of an opera ballet. The dancers constituting the French Grand Opera company's corps bring this realization to the mind with the keenest emphasis. They are excellent in their class and were repeatedly applauded.

For this evening the bill is "Carmen," with the famous Mme. Bressler-Gianoli in the title role, and there should be a big house in Music Hall if M. Charley's company is to receive its justly deserts. We have been saying that there is to be no grand opera season in St. Louis this year. Well, that is a grievous error. One of the best companies in American is now singing an engagement here.

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Next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. Charles Galloway will give the fifth in his series of organ recitals, season 1903-04, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Mr. W. M. Porteous, basso, will assist. The program will be made up of compositions by Wolstenholme Hoyte, Best, Buck, Dubois Miller and Handel.

"DAVID HARUM" IN GOOD HANDS AT THE GRAND

"David Harum," that priceless treasure of the world of b'gosh dramas, is at the Grand this week. A truly excellent company, headed by William H. Turner in the title role, is offering the play under the management of Julius Cahn.

As Harum makes his annual pilgrimage into the hearts of St. Louis, loosing the tears and flooding the brain with ripples of laughter, it is more and more apparent that in this homely three-act production has been found a successful play that depends not on wayward daughters, prodigal sons, sham weddings or a social scandal. Harum is admirably portrayed by Mr. Turner. Every line, every gesture, sounds true. That he moved the audience at the Grand to tears after their long diet on musical comedies tells the story of his success. Star King Walker as John Lennox, Chet Timson carried by P. F. Rutledge, Mary Blake by Miss Kathryn Morse, and Mary B. Henderson as the Widow Cullum, are a quartet of equal excellence in a well-balanced company. In fact, it is only fair to commend the work of the entire company as highly satisfactory.

The play has not been changed since the last visit. The horse trade, which culminates in the capital scene of Deacon Perkins adrift behind the balky bay, and the paying off by Harum of his debt to Billy B. Cullum, are as strongly set as when they made their first bid for popular favor and carried the day triumphantly. The usual Sunday crowds witnessed both performances.

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The work of Estelle Ferry as the villainess is especially good. The same may also be said, to an extent, of that of Rubey Erwood as Georgia, Jack Spalding as Diogenes Sharp, Gustav A. Gauss as Ralph Markham and Samuel Gaines as Remus.

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